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**Simpson's Drug Store,**

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☞ RISKS TAKEN AT CURRENT RATES.

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All the Common Breeds bought and sold.

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OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McHENRY, Prop'r.
Woodland, April 23d, 1874. jy24-3m

**BLACKSMITHING.**

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

Ironing Carriages and Wagons,
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Horseshoeing and
General Jobbing,

And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, feeling confident of giving entire satisfaction.

**Shop, Opp. Exchange Hotel.**

Please give us a trial when you have work to do. DUNPHEY & KNOX.
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From Golden Eagle Hotel Building to two doors below City Hotel.

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Business has increased, and for want of space I have removed to my present quarters, where my former patrons and the public in general will find me fully prepared to meet the demands of all in the manufacture of First-Class Work. Call and examine for yourselves.

au21 A. HILLEBRAND, Proprietor.

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DENTAL ROOMS, BANK BUILDING, MAIN ST

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Dental Surgery in all cases skillfully performed. Diseases of the mouth and offensive breath cured. Mechanical Dentistry done in the best style of the art. Teeth Extracted without Pain. All Operations Warranted. au28-3m

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**STERLING G. HARPER,**

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office in new brick building, next door west of the old Bank, Woodland, Cal. au13-3m

**W. R. HINKSON,**

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**DR. B. H. PEIRSON,**

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**J. C. BALL,**

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY, OFFICE—Over Freeman's Store, Cor. First and Main street, Woodland, Cal. Jy17-3m

**A. B. MERING, M.D.,**

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Those formerly occupied by Dr. D. Ray. Orders left at the Drug store of Ruggles & Reindollar will be promptly attended to. jy17-3m

**FROST & BUSH,**

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Bank Building, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. Attend to all business of the profession. Particular attention given to Land cases, Conveyancing, Settlement of Estates of deceased persons, etc. jy10-3m

**DR. E. L. PARRAMORE,**

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**J. LAMBERT,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Office: over Nicklesburg Bros.' store, Main street, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. je19

**DR. E. A. GORDON,**

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**DR. GEORGE H. JACKSON,**

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**THOMAS ROSS, M.D.C.M.,**

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**M. GARDNER, M.D.C.M.,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC., Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; is permanently located at Davisville, Cal., and will respond to calls promptly. je12

**ARMSTRONG & HINKSON,**

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Office, Fifth street, between I and J, adjoining Sacramento Savings Bank, je12] SACRAMENTO. [3m

**F. E. BAKER,**

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT-LAW, Office at Court House, Woodland. je6-3m

**PRATHER & PLOMTEAUX,**

DENTISTS, Have removed to their new rooms in Odd Fellows' Block, cor. Main and First streets. Office Hours—8 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. je5

**BANK OF WOODLAND.**

WOODLAND, CAL.

**Capital Stock $500.000.**

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| J. D. STEPHENS | PRESIDENT. |
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*Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.*

Exchange Furnished on Sacramento, San Francisco, and Eastern and European Cities.

*Collections promptly attended to at all available points.*

☞ County Warrants purchased, and Greenbacks and all kinds of Government Securities bought and sold. Papers, and all kinds of valuables, securely kept, free of charge. je5

**M. W. THOMAS,**

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—AND—

**INSURANCE AGENT**

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**At Reindollar's Drug Store, WOODLAND, CAL.**

Having been for several months past successfully engaged in the above lines of business, I have determined to continue the same permanently. Prompt attention given to collecting Notes, Accounts, etc.

**Fire and Life Insurance**

Policies issued in reliable companies at reasonable rates.

Business attended to with dispatch in town or country.

☞ Orders left at the Store will receive immediate attention.

WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. au7-3m

### The Lord's Prayer.

We lay before our readers the Lord's Prayer, beautifully paraphrased into an acrostic by Thomas Sturtevent, Jr., a soldier in the 26th regiment United States infantry, and a prisoner-of-war in the province of Upper Canada:

*Our* Lord and King, who reigns enthroned on high,
*Father* of light! mysterious Deity!
*Who art* the great I AM, the last, the first,
*Art* righteous, holy, merciful and just,
*In* realms of glory, scenes where angels sing,
*Heaven* is the dwelling place of God our King;
*Hallowed* Thy name, which doth all names transcend,
*Be* Thou adored, our great Almighty Friend;
*Thy* glory shines beyond creation's space,
*Nam'd* in the book of justice and of grace,
*Thy* Kingdom towers beyond Thy starry skies;
*Kingdom* satanic falls, but Thine shall rise.
*Come* let Thine empire, O Thou Holy one,
*Thy* great and everlasting will be done!
*Will* God make known His will, His power display?
*Be* it the work of mortals to obey.
*Done* is the great, the wondrous work of love,
*On* Cavalry's cross He died, but reigns above;
*Earth* bears the record in Thy holy word,
*As* Heaven adores Thy love, let earth, O Lord;
*It* shines transcendent in th' eternal skies,
*Is* praised in Heaven—for man the Savior dies.
*In* songs immortal angels laud His name,
*Heaven* shouts for joy, and saints His love proclaim.
*Give* us, O Lord, our food, nor cease to give
*Us* that food on which our souls may live!
*This* be our boon to-day, and days to come,
*Day* without end in our eternal home:
*Our* needy souls supply from day to day,
*Daily* assist and aid us when we pray.
*Bread* though we ask, yet, Lord, Thy blessing lend,
*And* make us grateful when Thy gifts descend,
*Forgive* our sins, which in destruction place
*Us* the vile rebels of a rebel race;
*Our* souls to save, e'en Adam's guilty race.
*Debtors* to Thee in gratitude and love,
*And* in that duty paid by saints above,
*Lead* us from sin, and in Thy mercy raise
*Us* from the tempter and his hellish ways,
*Not* in our own, yet in his name who bled,
*Into* Thine ear we pour our every need.
*Temptation's* fatal charm help us to shun,
*But* may we conquer through Thy conquering Son!
*Deliver* us from all which can annoy
*Us* in this world, and may our souls destroy.
*From* all calamities which men betide,
*Evil* and death, O turn our feet aside:
*For* we are mortal worms, and cleave to clay:
*Thine* 'tis to rule, and mortals to obey.
*Is* not Thy mercy, Lord, forever free?
*The* whole creation knows no God but Thee.
*Kingdom* and empire in Thy presence fall:
*The* King eternal reigns the King of all.
*Power* is with Thee—to Thee be glory given,
*And* be Thy name adorned by earth and Heaven,
*The* praise of saints and angels is Thy own;
*Glory* to Thee, the Everlasting One,
*Forever* be Thy triune name adored;
*Amen*, Hosanna! blessed be the Lord!

—*From the St. Louis Reveille.*

### The Pennsylvania Democrats.

PITTSBURGH, August 27.—The Democratic State Convention reassembled this afternoon to adopt a platform.

THE PREAMBLE TO THE RESOLUTIONS declares that the party in power have violated the Constitution, have degraded the Judiciary, plundered the people, created a spurious currency, fostered corporations, introduced frauds and corruptions into the various departments of our Government, loaned the credit of the Government to incorporations without a shadow of security, subverted the civil to the military power, subjugated States, invaded the rights of the people and destroyed their sovereign rights and liberty, increased the taxes, introduced seditious laws and laws by which a horde of informers and spies have been set upon the people, and subjected the white to the black race.

THE RESOLUTIONS which follow declare that the present prostration of business was in consequence of unwise legislation by the party in power, declare against the unconstitutional granting of Government aid or lands to corporations of any kind, favor reducing the expenses of the Government by cropping off unnecessary army office-holders; declare that while it is the duty of the State to secure to all the benefits of the free school system, that white and black children should not be associated together and taught in the same school, such a course being detrimental to both; charge the Radical party in the State with being hostile to the new Constitution as evinced in their efforts to procure the adverse decision from the Supreme Court and by the nomination of officers who have avowed their hostility to the measure; demand the protection by the Government of soldiers' widows and orphans; declare that the Government should take steps to bring about a resumption of specie payments at the earliest practicable period, and declare that the faith of the Government in its promise in regard to the redemption of its bonds should be maintained inviolate.

The platform was enthusiastically adopted, and the Convention then proceeded to the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs, when General McCandless, of Philadelphia, was chosen. Justice F. Temple, of Greene county, received the nomination for Auditor-General.

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RELICS OF TYRANNY.—There is a room in Venice containing a curious and fearful collection. There are the rack, the horse, the boot, the wheel, the cord, the strangling chair, arm-screws, and thumb-screws, and many other contrivances for stretching and compressing, dislocating and crushing the poor human body and its several members. There are other more ingenious, and almost more terrible because more treacherous instruments; boxes and vessels, and bottles, once full of strange and subtle, rapid or slow poisons; scent bottles, from which leaped a knife to gash the fair cheek, or split the beautiful nostrils, or otherwise mutilate the lovely face as it bent over to inhale the perfume; jewel cases from which some long, sharp needle would start, or pungent mixture or detonating power should be suddenly cast to extinguish the bright eyes hastening to inspect her wedding ornaments or her lover's offering; necklaces which should contract round the white neck; bracelets which should run into the snowy arm; helmets, breastplates, gauntlets secret pistols, which should perform the same offices to warriors of the age; instruments of dreadful ingenuity, which conjure up dark scenes of horrible cruelty and subtle, remorseles vengeance, not to speak of other guilt too often acted in that time and country. Amidst these ingenious, abominable treasures of tyranny, whether loyal, oligarchical, or democratical; I doubt whether Alphonso could have selected a more subtle and tremendous instrument of torture and revenge than that which he chose for the punishment of Tasso. He resolved to accuse him of madness; to wring from him first if possible an acknowledgement of his offense, and if that failed, a confession of madness; thus saving his honor in all points, he would have him at his mercy to deal with him as he pleased. He appears, however, first of all, to have done all he could to really drive him out of his senses.

### The Famine in Asia Minor 5,000 Persons Dead in One District.

Rev. Dr. Clark, of the Board of Foreign Missions, has received a letter from Rev. J. O. Barrows, of Cesarea, dated July 10th, in which he gives some thrilling details of the terrible famine now prevailing in that region.

"While in Yozgat, which is eighty or ninety miles north of us, I witnessed the ravages of the famine, which is very severe, and also beyond toward Angora. Many villages are entirely deserted. In some, one or two or three or four families or parts of families remain. In the district of Sungarin (which is beyond Yozgat, and in which city there is a Protestant church), as many as 5,000 persons died of starvation. But the horrors of this famine are indescribable. Many people have subsisted on grass for weeks, and then died. Beggars have flocked to the cities, and there many of them have died because they could not get a morsel of bread. Old men, mothers with babes at their breasts, young men that have become children, young boys and girls, half naked, begging, crying, fainting, dying—this is famine. Beggars have flocked to our doors; we have given what we could, and are still doing the same. Some relief has been afforded by contribution of friends at Stamboul and other places, but it is only a drop in the bucket. Farnsworth has made a long tour among the famine-stricken people, and given from friends in Stamboul $500, and perhaps by this means 500 people will be kept alive, but multitudes are dying and will yet die. The people of this country give but little; with rare exceptions, the more wealthy Moslems give nothing. Selfishness reigns. Every man lives for himself. The Mohammedan religion is a religion of selfishness. If a man does any good deed it is that he himself may be benefited. There is no public spirit—no love to man as such. But what this famine is can be known only by those who see it. We say that so many have died. These statistics are cold things. Famine is the going out in utter darkness and death of all that goes to make up human life. You find a little half-naked girl of eight or ten years sitting in some corner of the street crying. What is the matter? Her father and mother are dead, or have abandoned her. She has not a friend, or one to care for her on earth; She has nothing to eat. She pleads to you and reaches out her bony hands to every passer-by; or perhaps gets enough during the day to buy one piece of bread. This kind of life lasts a few weeks and she is picked up by those who have been ordered to bury the dead that they may find in the streets. When in Yozgat I heard a cry of children in the crowded streets before me. I looked and saw three little girls. The oldest was perhaps ten or eleven, the second six or seven, and the youngest three or four. The little one wanted to be carried. The oldest was too feeble, and finally bending down took the little one on her back. The other child clung to her ragged clothes, and so they went on, all crying together. But such a sight! It made an impression that I believe will never be effaced from my mind. These children were so poor that the flesh which covered their teeth was a mere skin, and as they cried the expression of their countenance was something more sad and pitable than I had conceived possible before. These three were left clinging to each other, dying together, with no one to care for them. One learns here at such a time as this that the tender mercies of the wicked are indeed cruel. One is forced to exclaim, oh, God, what will the end be? why must there be such terrible suffering? But God is good and man is sinful. Bodies have lain in the streets one, two, and even three or four days before burial, and the dogs have feasted on them."

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A LINEN CLOSET.—A linen-cloest of one's choice should be of cedar of Lebanon, and have cemented walls; but not having such a closet, I scald mine twice in the year with a solution of alum, perfume it with camphor, and sprinkle powdered borax under the sheets of paper which cover the shelves. This saves all trouble with insects, moths, and the like. To return from this digression, only those can estimate the value of a well-supplied linen-closet who have been where it was not. Almost every one has some time in their lives seen dwellings of this kind—houses abundantly provided in many respects, luxurious in all outward seeming, but afflicted with chronic short-comings in this essential department. Illconditioned table-cloths, towels small and meagre, and an utter absence of the variety necessary to comfort and cleanliness; bed-linen used indiscriminately without order or regularity, and a frequently vain search for the well-laundried outfit necessary upon the arrival of a guest. In the kitchen and dining-room the same lack of order, and the same absence of requisites for properly doing the work prevail. There are continual searches for something that is wanted, and is not forthcoming; incessant grumbling on one side, and fault-finding on the other, and a sense of discomfort prevading the entire menage, which even the casual visitor detects.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

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HIGH-TONED ADVERTISERS.—The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* furnishes that paper with some curious statistics showing on how bold and extensive a scale the leading business men of the former city are in the habit of advertising. Their prevailing idea seems to be, "neck or nothing," or, in other words, that advertising, in order to be effective, must be extensive. The *Enquirer's* correspondent says that the New York papers collectively receive about $9,000,000 per annum for advertisements. Of this enormous sum the *Herald* gets the lion's share—that is, $2,000,000 per annum, or about $6,000 per day. It is worthy of note that the heaviest advertisers are the men who have achieved the greatest business success. Foremost among them is A. T. Stewart, who expends half a million a year in this way. Lord & Taylor, the great dry-goods and ready-made clothing house, are said to pay advertising bills to the amount of nearly $20,000 per month. Robert Bonner diburses $300,000 per annum, while P. T. Barnum expends double that amount. There is scarcely a single great business of any kind in the city of New York that has not owed much of its success to extensive and judicious advertising.

### General Custer's Report of his Black Hills Expedition.

ST. PAUL, August 23d.—A telegram from Bismarck conveys a dispatch from the special correspondent of the *Daily Press* with the Custer expedition as follows:

CAMP CUSTER, Black Hills Expedition, Bears Butte (D. T.), Aug. 15th.—The Command reached here yesterday, in good health and spirits. We left Custer valley on the 6th, and had short marches and good camps. We found gold and silver in several places, and game in abundance—bear, elk and deer. Several bears have been killed. The command leaves here to-morrow for the Little Missouri, and from there will proceed home to Lincoln.

Another dispatch says: The expedition has completed the exploration of the Black Hills country, which proves even richer than was before reported. Gold and silver are found in numerous places, and in quantities so great that miners estimate that with a pick and and a pan a single miner can take out $100 per day.

The distance from Bismarck to the gold regions is about 250 miles, over a practicable route. The citizens of Bismarck are greatly excited, and already expeditions are forming.

A Report from General Custer to the Department Commander, dated Bear Butte, Black Hills, was received this morning at General Terry's headquarters. The General says: "I propose to return by a different, although, perhaps, not shorter route than that adopted in coming into the Black Hills. I am induced to make this change in order to embrace a larger extent of unexplored country, and particularly to follow and locate as much as possible the portion of the Little Missouri country of which nothing is now known. I expect the expedition will reach Fort Lincoln by the 31st of August. The health of the command is most excellent. This expedition entered the black Hills from the west side, penetrated through the eastern and most southern range, explored the major portions in the lower part, and passed out of the most eastern ranges which form the boundaries of the Black Hills. The Black Hills are not impenetrable, as heretofore represented, though their appearance from the exterior indicates that the interior is full of obstacles and barriers. In regard to the character of the country inclosed by the Black hills, I can only repeat what I have stated in previous dispatches. No portion can boast a richer or better pasturage, or purer water, the natural temperature of which in summer, as it flows from the earth, is but twelve degrees above the freezing-point, or greater advantages generally to the farmer and stock-raiser than are to be found in the Black Hills. Building-stone of the best quality is found in inexhaustible quantities, and wood for fuel and lumber in abundance. Rains are frequent, with no evidence in the country of either drought or freshet. The season perhaps, is too short, and the nights too cool for corn, but I believe all other grain could be produced here in wonderful abundance. Wheat would particularly yield largely. There is no doubt as to the existence of various minerals throughout the hills. This subject has received the attention of experts who accompany the expedition and will be reported upon in detail. I will also mention the fact that iron and plumbago have been found, and beds of gypsum, apparently inexhaustible. I referred in a former dispatch to the discovery of gold. Subsequent examinations at numerous points confirm and strengthen the fact of the existence of gold in the Black Hills. On some of the water courses almost every panful of earth produces gold, in small but paying quantities. Our brief halts and rapid marches prevented anything but very hasty examinations of the country in this respect, but in one place—the only one within my knowledge where so great a depth was reached—a hole was dug eight feet deep. The miners report that they found gold among the roots of the grass, and from that point to the lowest point reached gold was found in paying quantities. It has not required experts to find gold in the Black Hills, as men without any former experience in mining discover it at an expense of little time or labor. As an evidence of the rich pasturage to be found in this region, I can state that my beef herd, after marching upwards of 600 miles, is in better condition than when I started, being now as fat as is consistent with a marching condition. The same may be said of my mules and horses.

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WHAT MAY BE DONE IN FIVE YEARS.—Those who would understand what may be done in Southern California in a few years, should read the following statement from the Los Angeles *Herald*: "Five years ago Mr. J. E. Reed purchased eighty acres of land, just west of the Adams street terminus, for which he paid $700. It was bare ground and entirely unimproved. To-day the entire plat is surrounded on every side with Monterey cypress. On the north side two rows of trees—one each of cypress and eucalyptus—are set out. Inside of the green walled enclosure is the work of Mr. Reed. His nursery contains 4,000 orange trees that are five years old, and 40,000 younger trees, some of them lime and lemon, but the great majority orange. There is also an orchard of apple, peach and pear trees. The lime grove contains 160 five-year old trees. The proprietor is preparing to set out an orange grove of forty acres. The remainder of his land he will plant with other varieties of semi-tropical trees. When irrigation was necessary, it was done entirely by water raised by horse-power. Mr. Reed has, however, just purchased a large Wilcox steam lifter, which he will use for raising water hereafter. The value of this little piece of ground is perhaps $30,000 or $35,000. The five years old orange trees are worth $2.50 each, to say nothing of the 40,000 smaller trees, the lime grove and the long lines of cypress. It is a valuable and beautiful home, and has all grown out of the ground in five years. What Mr. Reed has done, hundreds are doing, and thousands may do. But here comes in the question, What are we to do, and on what are we to live during the five years our trees are growing? The answer is, cultivate your ground—raise grain and small fruit. Your nursery will take up but a small space, and the remainder of your eighty acres you may plow and sow—and reap. This is the way Mr. Reed lived and thrived, and others may do as he has done.

### Massacre In China—Ten Thousand Native Christians Slaughtered.

The French periodical, *Mission Catholiques*, of the last of July, gives the first authentic and detailed narrative of the recent massacre of Roman Catholic native converts in China:

The account, as translated for the London *Tablet*, relates that the massacre broke out on the 25th of Feb., when the "literates," as the prosecuting party is called, opened the campaign by beheading two men in the service of Pere Doare and a Christian, whom they then threw into the river. The same day they burned the three villages of Trun Lam, Fio Vinh and Bau-Tach, and massacred the inhabitants that were in them. Those who succeeded in escaping to the woods were hunted down with hounds, brought back and killed on the following day. The river was covered over with bodies floating down it from the side of Lareg. At that time the murderers were massacreing the Christians of the parish of Holven, and were burning their villages. Those who took refuge in the cliffs of the neighborhood were hunted down and burned alive. The Grand Mandarin of Justice was at the market of Sa-Nam with 800 soldiers, but remained an inactive spectators of the massacre of the Christians of Nam Duong, only a few of whom were able to escape.

The literates who were in the hands of the militia appointed to massacre the Christians, say that the work of extermination carried out under the epes of the mandarins were concerted between the court and the literates, and was done in reprisal for recent events. The mandarins have just received orders from the court not to employ any other means save those of persuasion to stop the murderers in their career. One of the chiefs, who had just caused two Christians to be murdered on the high-road, went on the parade before the Governor of the citadel, by whom he was dismissed with honor. On his return twenty women or children fell under the sword of this man and his followers. He had just come from offering sacrifice to the Goddess of Prostitution, to whom a famous temple, that stands near the road, is dedicated.

In several localities they take an entire family—father mother and children—bined them together with bamboos, and then fling the bundle of living humanity into the waves. First, however, they take care to cut off the man's head. The multitude of dead bodies thus fastened together in groups of from eight to ten thus block up the principal river; but, to the great surprise of everybody, does not send forth any bad smell. There are then, four parishes, containing 10,000 Christians, which have to be blotted out of the mission—namely, Lank-Thank-Huyen, Nam-Duong, Hoy-Yen and Doreg-Taank.

Many of the victims died in the midst of flames. A village of more than 400 Christians was attacked by the literates, and soon became a prey to the flames. Among those 400 Christians were 120, more or less, who succeeded in saving themselves by taking refuge in a large village near by. The remainder, about three hundered, were all massacred. Two small villiages of Christians, situated two hours, walk from the place at which I was then, were hemmed in by the pagans. The Major visited each house, numbered the Christians, and forbade them, under threat of most severe punishment, to go out of doors. A few of the Christian women attempted to go to market to keep themselves from starving. They never returned. Some pagan women who went with them say that the Christian women were captured and beheaded. Two men from one of these same villages hazarded a flight during the night. They passed the great river by swimming, and came to me to tell the great misfortune.

"Alas," writes Archbishop Gauthier, from whose letter this information is chiefly derived, "I could do nothing but weep for them, being unable to do anything to succor them!" Two or three days afterwards I learned that all the men in the village had their heads cut off, but the women and children were spared. And, as their houses were intermingled with those of the pagans, it was forbidden to burn them down.

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MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—St. Louis, August 27.—The Democratic State Convention met at Jefferson City this morning, and adopted a platform which reviews the Democratic administration in the State during the last two years. The resolutions arraign the Republican party for having passed the Poland Libel law, for the Credit Mobilier and Revenue Moiety frauds; denounce the salary grab; oppose the passage of the Civil Rights bill; demand the payment of the public debt in exact accordance with the terms by which it was created; assert that the 5:20 bonds are payable in legal tenders according to Act of Feb. 1862, and that the subsequent Act of March, 1869, pledging their coin redemption was a usurpation; favor the repeal of the national banking law, and the substitution of greenbacks; and favor the repeal of all paper money at the earliest practical day; denounce the present tariff and revenue laws as unjust to Western producers, and pledge the party to nominate only men of tried honesty.

The following ticket was nominated by the Convention at Jefferson City; For Governor, Charles H. Haslin; for Lieutenant Governor, Norman J. Coleman; for Secretary of State, M. K. McGrath; for Auditor, Thomas Hallady; for Treasurer, Joel W. Mercer; for Register of Lands, Oscar Kochlitzky. The remainder of the ticket is not yet reported.

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A HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.—The Santa Barbara *Press* says that the Grangers of California are now making arrangements for the organization of a Grangers' Homestead Association. It is estimated that about one thousand persons come into the State from the East every week; that a large portion of this number are seeking homes, and that many of them are Grangers. In order to purchase lands at the cheapest prices it is proposed that the Association shall buy large tracts, which may be obtained at from $2 to $10 per acre, on ten years time and low rates of interest; this land to be distributed among the members of the Homestead Association at cost. The principal place of business of this Association will be at Santa Barbara, which of course will be a great advantage to this country and Southern California.

# The Yolo Democrat,

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WOODLAND, CAL:
Friday, Seqt. 4th, 1874.

KILLED.—Tod Robinson, Jr., of Sacramento, was shot dead in San Benito one day last week.

ÆTNA.—This volcano is in an active state of eruption, and the inhabitants in the vicinity are greatly alarmed.

SEVERE DROUGHT.—The telegraph reports that the drouth around El Paso, Texas, is so severe that the cattle are dying of starvation.

POPULAR.—The Mechanics' Fair now exibiting in San Francisco, is very popular. Up to date $35,000 is the amount of receipts for admission.

SURPASSING HERSELF.—The fastest trotting time ever made was by Goldsmith Maid at Boston, on Wdnesday, when she made a mile in two minutes and fourteen seconds.

STATE FAIR.—We received last week, after we had gone to press, a complimentary ticket to the State Fair at Sacramento, which commences on the 21st instant. The officers will please accept our thanks.

*SACRAMENTO ELECTION.—Both the Republican candidates for Supervisor were elected in Sacramento on Wednesday. It could not have been otherwise, as the "harmonious Democracy" of that city were divided.

SOLANO SUPERVISOR.—S. G. Hilborn, the Radical candidate, was elected Supervisor in Solano yesterday. The navy yard people, according to the *Independent*, voted for him almost *en masse*, in accordance with the directions of their masters.

STILL LOWER.—The bottom has fallen out of the wheat market, apparently, and the price is still lower but scarcely any selling. We do not imagine it can remain so long, however, as the English warehouses are said to be freer of wheat than for years before. We hope for a rise before long.

EDITORIAL CALL.—Mr. I. N. Hoag, of the editorial staff of the Sacramento *Daily Record*, called on us on Wednesday. Mr. Hoag manages the agricultural department of the *Record*, and knowing this we are not surprised that in this respect the *Record* has improved so much within the past year.

DENIAL.—The publishers of *The Aldine* indignantly deny that they are involved financially, and state on the contrary that they do not owe a dollar outside of the current monthly indebtedness not yet due. We, with the public, are heartily glad to know that so elegant and so good a periodical in all respects, is sure to go on prospering and to prosper.

ENLARGED.—On Wednesday last, the Vallejo *Daily Independent* came out in a new dress and enlarged to just twice its former size. It is printed on a Hoe power press. The price hereafter will be 12½ cts per week. At the head of the paper is the motto: "Independent of all parties, creeds or cliques." Linthicum & Hopkins, proprietors. Success to your enterprise, gentlemen.

GOOD FOR VERMONT.—The result of the election in Vermont is most gratifying. Of course such a thing as carrying the State could not be accomplished by the Democracy, but the Republican Governor goes in with considerably less majority. Poland, the author of the press-gag law of the last Congress was up for reëlection, but was defeated. This is good news to every lover of liberty, which can only be maintained by a free press. *Vale* Poland.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.—The best method to be adopted by any musician to procure the most select music is to subscribe for *Peters' Musical Monthly*. Every number contains choice ballads, duets, quartets, sacred music, and a well-arranged and selected list of instrumental music. This magazine is unquestionably the most valuable of all those devoted to the same line. Send thirty cents for the latest number and you will never regret it. Address J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

SUPERVISOR ELECTION.—R. W. Megowan, Democrat, present incumbent, is reëlected by a large majority as Supervisor of the First Supervisor District of Yolo County. In Washington precinct the vote stood--Megowan, 116,—Bell, 1; scattering, 1. The result in South Putah was—Megowan, 26; Bell, 7. Meiritt has not been heard from, but probably went about like the other precincts. This is a great honor for Mr. Megowan, and shows that he has the entire confidence of his constituents. So far as the pay is concerned for a Supervisor, it does not amount to much.

MUSICAL REVIEW. — Sherman & Hyde's *Musical Review* for August is full of original and selected matter of a high order of merit. Among the more notable original articles are Gleanings from the Musical Literature of Germany, American Artists, Ecclesiastical Music, Criticism, Music for the Public Schools, and Several pages of Art Notes, Musical Criticisms, etc. The number also contains five pages of new instrumental music, and a beautiful song. "Departure" by Stephen Learch, of San Francisco, as sung by Marriner, at the Bohemian Club. Subscription price of the *Review* is only $1. per annum.

## New Advertisements.

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**Thursday, September 10.**

A BALL will be given in the Evening in the Hall of the Grange, under the general supervision of its members. Cards of invitation will be issued through a Committee selected for that purpose. se4-1t

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### District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

JACOB GREINER Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER his wife Defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the Office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or, if served out of this County, but in this District, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage, described in the said Complaint and executed by the said Charles F. Muser and Catherine Muser his wife on the 3d day of August A. D. 1872, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $1,500 with interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per month, said interest to be paid annually or added to the principal and draw like interest, all in United States gold coin; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said $1,500 and interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per month from the 3d day of August, 1872, and that said interest be compounded annually, all in United States gold coin, and counsel fee at the rate of ten per cent. found to be due; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an Execution against said Charles F. Muser for the balance remaining due; and also that the said Defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.]

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
FROST & BUSH, Att'ys for Plaintiff. se4-2m

### Justice's Court Summons.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT, PUTAH TOWNship, County of Yolo, State of California: Before JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace. DRESBACH & COMPANY Plaintiffs, vs. C. F. MUSER Defendant.

The People of the State of California, to C. F. MUSER, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Township, at his office therein, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, who sue to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, balance alleged to be due and owing from you to Plaintiffs for merchandise furnished you at your request; all of which is more fully set forth in the Complaint on file. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as aforesaid, Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum claimed by them in the Complaint, to wit: the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and costs.

Witness my hand, at my office, this 26th day of August, 1874.

JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace.
J. C. BALL, Att'y for Plaintiffs. se4-2m

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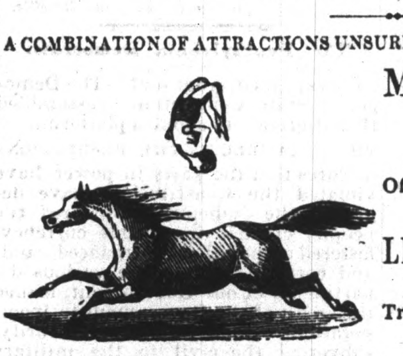

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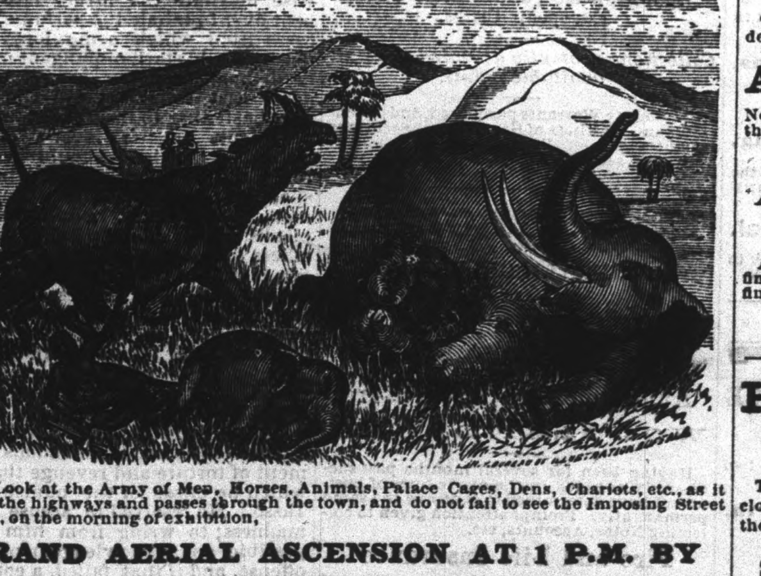

☞ Look at the Army of Men, Horses, Animals, Palace Cages, Dens, Chariots, etc., as it covers the highways and passes through the town, and do not fail to see the Imposing Street Parade, on the morning of exhibition,

**GRAND AERIAL ASCENSION AT 1 P.M. BY**
**M'LLE JEANETTE ELLSLER.**

Two Performances—Afternoon and Evening. Doors open at 1 and 7, Performance commences one hour later.

**ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR. CHILDREN, HALF-PRICE.**

Will exhibit at Dixon, Thursday, Sept 10; Davisville, Friday, Sept. 11; Woodland, Saturday, September 12. au28-4t

**THE FIRST GUN FOR VICTORY!**

**Freights and Fares**
Are said to be
**TOO HIGH IN THIS STATE!**
Nevertheless, notwithstanding,
I WILL SELL
**School Books**
**At Ten per cent. less**
This year than ever before in this city; also,
*All necessary articles for Schools.*

**It will be a Saving of Money**
For all Parents who may need such articles,
**To Come and Get my School-Book Prices**
BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE!

I will publish the prices in a few days and distribute them gratuitously.

COME ONE AND ALL!
And get my Prices of
**School Books!**
—AT—
**ADOLPH KIERSKI'S**
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
MAIN STREET,
jy31-3m Opposite the College.

**Life Insurance.**

**The New England Mutual**
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BOSTON,
**Has Complied with the Insurance Laws of this State.**

This Company is one of the oldest, soundest and most wisely planned institutions of its kind in this country. It was incorporated A.D. 1835, and now has accumulated ASSETS of OVER $13,000,000, WITH OVER $2,000,000 SURPLUS. It is conducted with exemplary care and economy. For nearly forty years it has been before the public, pursuing the same careful, economical and conservative course, and has always stood in the front rank of the great beneficent institutions of this age. This is the only Massachusetts Life Insurance Company doing business in this State, and under the Equitable Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Laws this company has paid to WIDOWS and ORPHANS on this coast nearly ninety thousand dollars on policies that had lapsed from a few days to nearly two years. Had this insurance been in other companies, the heirs of the insured would not have received one dollar.

Dividends payable annually. Premiums no higher than in companies that make no dividends.

Call at the office in Woodland and see list of dividends paid annually by this company, the payments thereby growing smaller every year.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent, at the branch office of the company, northeast corner, of California and Sansome sts., San Francisco.

**GEO. D. FISKE, Agent,**
WOODLAND.
au21

**Closing-Out Sale!**

**Boots & Shoes**
AT COST!

The nice lot of goods in the Boot and Shoe department

**AT THE BAZAAR,**

Next door to the Postoffice, will be sold during the next sixty days

AT COST!
And Without Reserve!

All who want goods in that line can here find good goods at COST PRICES, and will find it greatly to their advantage to buy

AT THE BAZAAR!
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**Holiday Closing!**

The undersigned Dry Goods Houses will close their business on account of Holidays on the following days:

**Saturday, September 12th,**
**Monday, September 21st.**

A. ALEXANDER,
JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO.,
au28-4t GOSLINER & CO.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT under and by virtue of the orders of the District Court of the United States for the District of California made in the matter of F. S. GWINN, of Knight's Landing, Yolo County, California, Bankrupt, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises of W. C. WRIGHT, situate about half-a-mile southerly from said Knight's Landing, on

**Saturday, the 5th day of September, A.D. 1874,**

**AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.,**

The following personal property, viz.,

1 Bay Saddle Mare;
2 Bay Saddle Horses;
1 Grey Buggy Mare;
25 two and three-year-old Steers (more or less);
35 Cows and Heifers, two years old and upwards, (more or less);
75 Yearlings (more or less);
25 Cows with Calves (more or less); also,
About 50 head of other cattle; also,
1 Throughbred Durham Bull, "Yuba Boy," three years old;
1 Thoroughbred Durham Cow, about four years old;
An undivided half interest in a Thoroughbred Durham Calf, about three months old, Hero, of Riverside stock.

All of the above property will be sold in convenient lots.

*Terms of Sale*—Cash in U. S. gold coin. Delivery directly after sale.

San Francisco, August 27th, 1874.
HENRY C. HYDE,
Assignee of F. S. GWINN, Bankrupt.
W. A. HENRY, of Woodland,
Auctioneer. au28-2t

**Certificate of Copartnership.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we CHARLES F. ROSENKRANZ, residing at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, and HERMAN KUHN, residing at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Tinsmithing in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, under the firm name and style of ROSENKRANZ & KUHN.

That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 18th day of August, A.D. 1874.

CHARLES F. ROSENKRANZ, [SEAL.]
HERMAN KUHN. [SEAL.]

Duly acknowledged before D. Schindler, County Clerk of Yolo County, August 18th, 1874.

Indorsed: Filed August 18th, 1874.
au21-5t D. SCHINDLER, County Clerk.

**Copartnership Notice.**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY give notice that we have this day entered into a copartnership for engaging in and carrying on the General Blacksmithing Business in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo and State of California, under the firm name of DUNPHEY & KNOX, the full name and residence of each member of the said firm being signed hereto.

Woodland, August 18th, 1874.
DEXTER DUNPHEY, Woodland,
FRANK A. KNOX, Woodland.
au28-1m

**Immense Sale**
—OF—
**Dry Goods!**
—AT—
**J. A. STEWART & CO'S.,**
For the Next 60 Days!

☞ Don't fail to call and see the Bargains now being offered by us.

Heavy Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, 10 to 12 cents per yd.

White Rock and Lonsdale Muslin, yd wide, 12½ cents per yard.

Beautiful Grenadines, from 12½ to 25 cents per yard.

Immense Stock of
**SUMMER DRESS GOODS,**
In All the New Styles, at Prices to Suit Everybody.

☞ The Largest Stock of Parasols, Kid Gloves, Lace Shawls and Lace Sacques, Hosiery, etc., in Sacramento, and sold 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than any other House. Ladies' Ready-made Underwear manufactured especially for us in New York.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST UNDERWEAR
In the State, found only at
**J. A. STEWART & CO'S,**

☞ **We Never Humbug People**

By selling some leading article below cost, intending to make up on something else, or advertise something we have not got, at half-price, and then tell our customers we are just out. But we endeavor to do a Fair and Legitimate Business, and

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION IN ALL CASES.

**Call and Examine our Goods and Prices,**

And if we do not convince you that we are selling GOOD GOODS at the Very Lowest Prices, we will not ask you to buy.

*Don't Mistake the Place—*
**S. E. Cor. Eighth and J Streets,**
SACRAMENTO,
**J. A. Stewart & Co.**
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**Dr. M. G. Kellogg,**
HYGIENIC
**PHYSICIAN AND ACCOUCHER,**
*Graduate of the Hygio-Therapeutic College, N.Y.,*

Offers his professional services to the afflicted of Woodland and vicinity. The Doctor has had a number of years' experience in connection with several of the best Water-Cure establishments in America, and in private practice, and is thoroughly acquainted with the art of

**Curing the Sick without the use of Medicines!**

The remedies he uses are the Bath, in all its varieties, Fomentations, Compresses, Diet, Ventilation, Electricity, Sweedish Movements, Exercise, Rest, Etc., Etc.

Patients treated at their homes, or, if so desired, Rooms and Nurses will be provided at reasonable rates; (in the last case Patients must apply by letter, or otherwise, a few days before coming).

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, on
**East side of Third Street,**
First house South of Main street, where the Doctor can be found at all hours of the day or night, except when away on professional calls. jy31-tf

**HESPERIAN COLLEGE,**
WOODLAND.

**The Thirteenth Session**
—OF—
**HESPERIAN COLLEGE,**
Located at Woodland, Yolo county, California,
WILL BEGIN
**On Monday, August 17, 1874,**
J. L. SIMPSON,
jy31-1m Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

**CORONER'S NOTICE.**

I hereby notify the public that A. W. TUCKER is authorized to act as Deputy Coroner of Yolo County, and will attend to the duties of the office in my absence.

jy3 tf. S. L. MONDAY, Coroner Yolo Co.

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The Yolo

Friday, Sept.

Agents for the Yo
THOMAS BOYCE, L. P.
LAKE are authorized ag
at San Francisco.
GEORGE P. ROWELL & C
our authorized agents in N
LOCAL AG
D. B. GOODE..........
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J. W. SNOWBALL..........
A. J. HALL..........
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W. M. GREEN..........

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THE AMERICAN SARDINE Co.
Sardines, are much better, and
half the cost of imported Sardine

# The Yolo Democrat.

## Friday, Sept. 4th, 1874.

### Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

LOCAL AGENTS:

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| D. B. GOODE | Agent at Large. |
| J. J. AMMONS | do do |
| M. W. THOMAS | do do |
| R. R. DARBY | Cottonwood. |
| HARLING, WELCH & Co. | Buckeye. |
| J. W. SNOWBALL | Knight's Landing. |
| A. J. HALL | Cacheville. |
| JUDGE J. ONEAL | Davisville. |
| W. M. GREEN | Washington. |

## Town and County Matters

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BIG MEADOWS.—Mr. H. U. Ogburn and wife have just returned from a trip to the Big Meadows, Plumas Co., where they have passed several weeks. There were also there from this county, with their families, J. M. Kelly, W. J. Clark, John Byrns, W. Anderson, and others whose names we did not learn. Mr. Ogburn reports the Big Meadows and vicinity a pleasant region, not surpassed in the State, and one supplied with trout, venison and other game in abundance, with provisions and feed for stock without end and at very low rates. A soda spring in Humbug Valley is said to be unsurpassed on this Coast. Good meadow land is worth about $10 per acre.

KNOXVILLE ROAD.—The viewers appointed to examine as to the practicability of opening a wagon road over the hills from this county to the vicinity of the Knoxville mines in Napa county have completed their work and will report to the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. It was found necessary to vary the route somewhat from that heretofore proposed, in order to get a practicable grade, but by doing this a route was hit upon which it is thought will be satisfactory, and if so we trust the Board will take immediate action and put the road through.

YOLO COTTON—. We have seen a boll of cotton raised by Mr. Nason, four miles north of this place. It looks healthy, and is over an inch in diameter the smallest way. Mr. Nason has an acre growing as an experiment, and feels confident it will yield 250 pounds. We trust the experiment will prove a success, as it now certainly bids fair to do. Yolo's lands cannot be surpassed in the State for richness, and we believe it is only a question of time when cotton will be one of her main staples.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.—Mr. R. B. Pendegast commenced the term as principal of the Washington Public School on Monday last, Miss Van Gelder assistant. Mr. Pendegast had charge of the Davisville school last year, and gave entire satisfaction to all.

GOOD PERFORMANCE.—White & Kearns' Combination Troupe entertained fair audiences in this place on Saturday and Monday evenings. Those who were present say the troupe deserved better patronage than they received.

GRANGERS' BALL.—The Capay Grangers dedicate their new hall on Thursday next, Sept. 10th, with a grand ball. Of course it will be a fine affair and be richly enjoyed by the participants.

STATE LECTURER.—J. W. A. Wright, Lecturer of the State Grange, will deliver an address on the occasion of the Dedication of the Capay Valley Grange Hall on the 10th inst.

NORTHER.—On Tuesday and Wednesday we had the first norther of the season, and that was not a very severe one. It ceased Wednesday afternoon.

SOCIAL PARTY.—There will be a Social Party at Central Hall this (Friday) evening. Music by Wood & Simpsons Band. All are invited.

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REMOVAL.—Rev. Mr. Banfield has moved into the Dr. Ray house—a very pleasantly situated and desirable residence.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.—Alva Udell & Co. have moved their real estate and insurance office to the Craft House.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—For all kinds of school books and stationery go to Simpson's. *

THE AMERICAN SARDINE Co.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

QUEEN'S CIRCUS COIMNG.—Montgomery Queen's Great Show will exhibit at Woodland Saturday Sept. 12th. They will give two performances—afternoon and evening—giving those living in the country an opportunity to see the Great Show and return home at an early hour. We copy the following from the San Francisco *Figaro* of August 14th.

"Montgomery Queen's Great Show, the most complete organization that ever crossed the Rocky Mountains, will positively close after the performance on Saturday night. The collection of animals is a very valuable one, and comprises many never before seen on the Pacific Coast. The performance given by the Circus Troupe, for variety and excellence can scarcely be surpassed. Such a phenomenal star as little Miss Mollie Brown is, is seen only once in a century, and is a novelty that cannot fail to delight. Leopold and Geraldine, the gymnasts, stand at the very head of the profession, and were for some time the leading feature at the principal variety theatres in the East. Romeo Sebastian is a graceful and daring rider who has few equals in the equestrian profession. Nat Austin is an exceptionally clever jester, reminding one more of one of Shakspeare's creations than the modern clown. Billy Burke, the other merry fellow, indulges in broad humor and grotesque fun, which makes all classes of people laugh whether they will or not. Signor Faranto is the most graceful and accomplished contortionist we have ever seen, and the others who make up this great combination are all good in their respective specialties. Never has so admirably managed a circus visited this city. Every one connected with it understands his duty perfectly, and consequently all goes well. Montgomery Queen, to whose enterprise the citizens of San Francisco owe the rich entertainment they have enjoyed so much during the last three weeks, is the prince of showmen, and his views of how the claims of an entertainment to be patronized should be presented to the public are most ably carried out by Mr. Colvin whose position as assistant manager gives him many opportunities of becoming acquainted with what suits the public in every city which he visits."

HOME AGAIN.—Ex-Sheriff J. P. Bullock and family, who have been East visiting their friends during the last three months, arrived on Wednesday evening when they were greeted by a party of friends with whom the evening was passed very pleasantly. The Woodland Band no sooner heard the family had arrived than they hastened to give them a musical welcome in their best style. Mr. O. B. Westcott had kept things in apple-pie order and had the table spread with a fine repast of which all partook to their entire satisfaction. In behalf of all our citizens, we welcome Mr. Bullock and family back to Woodland.

A GOOD THING.—Mr. J. B. Nixon, one of Yolo's oldest residents, has perfected his Granger Seed Sower and is now manufacturing them at Sacramento. He has more orders already than he has been able to fill, but hopes soon to be able to supply all who want them. Good judges consider it a perfect machine.

NEW PHYSICIAN.—In this paper will be found the professional card of Dr. J. S. Jackson, (brother of Dr. G. H. Jackson of this place), and who has located here for the practice of his profession. Dr. J. S. Jackson is a graduate of Bellvue Hospital Medical College, one of the first institutions of our country.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.—Mr. Bemis has retired from the Exchange Hotel as one of its landlords. Hereafter Mr. Furniss will run it alone. Mr. F. is an old and popular landlord, and we have no doubt his house will continue to do a good and paying business.

THE COMPLETE WASHER.—This new washing machine is atracting great attention in this community on account of its complete success and the rapidity and ease with which the washing is accomplished by its use. For sale at J H. Eaton & Son's grocery.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.—The Congregational Church will resume religious services in Central Hall next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The acting Pastor, Rev. Jno. A. Banfield, will preach. There will be no service in the evening.

RETURNED.—Mr. C. Eakle, who has resided in the Pitt River county during the last year, has sold out his interest there and returned to his ranch a few miles west of this place. His friends are all glad to welcome him back to Yolo again.

CROWDED.—The double column circus advertisement, together with the long list of Sacramento ads. crowds our space for reading matter somewhat, but as they are all new they will be read with interest.

I. O. R. M.—A council of Shawnee Tribe I. O. R. M. will be held at their Wigwam on Monday evening next, when the attendance of all members is desired as important business will be transacted.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—At Simpson's Drug Store may be found all the different kinds of books needed for college and public schools. Also all kinds of stationery. Prices moderate. •

USEFUL PAPER.—We have received from Postmaster Dexter a copy of the U. S. P. O. *Bulletin*, containing much valuable information in reference to the postal service.

RUPTURE.—The afflicted and their friends are referred to Dr. Sherman's Card. He makes the treatment of rupture a specialty and treats it successfully.

IN TOWN.—Our old townsman P. C. Robertson, now of Pitt River, has been in town with his family for a few days. They are all in good health.

FOR THE very best Photographs, go to Bradley and Rulofson's Gallery with an Elevator, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### Barn and Hay Burned—Narrow Escape from a Greater Conflagration.

CAPAY, Aug. 31st 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—About two o'clock yesterday (Sunday) a fire broke out in the barn on the ranch of George Woodward in Hungry Hollow, which burned the barn and about twenty tons of hay, and but for the untiring efforts of the neighbors his wheat corral containing about 5,000 sacks of grain would have been destroyed, as the fire reached within thirty yards of the grain. The place was unoccupied at the time, and it is impossible to account for the fire. Mr. W. arrived on the ground just as the fire was subdued, and expressed his gratitude for the kindness of his neighbors, and manifested his thankfulness in various ways.

FARMER.

THE SEPTEMBER ALDINE.—Every issue of the Aldine is a surprise to all who see it, since it shows positive growth in art, beauty, and litertature, from month to month, as gratifying as it is wonderful. "Superb" is the only word which fitly characterizes the illustrations for the September issue. The pictures are charming in design and faultless in execution: Bertrand's "Little Rose;" "A Storm in Utah," by Thomas Moran; "Coming from the Forge," by John S. Davis; "Kingston, New York," by Kruesman van Elten; "A Bad Job;" "The Woman of Schorndorf;" and a pretty picture for fall—"Gems of the Changing Autumn!" The Aldine Company has determined to establish an Art Union, similar to the well-known Art Union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among its subscribers. Art premiums, valued at $2,500, will be distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at $6.00 each, entitle the holder to the Aldine for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. The literary contents of the September Aldine are of a high order. The editorial articles upon music, art, literature, and descriptive of the pictures, are filled with fresh and valuable matter. The Aldine Company, publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

NEW ADS.—We call particular attention to our long list of Sacramento advertisements. The business men of the capital city know the importance of the Yolo trade, and those who in this way keep their business prominent before our readers will be most likely to secure the largest share. For the trade that cannot be done at home, Sacramento is the point for all Central, Eastern and Northern California. We have found that in printing paper, etc., we can do as well or better there than in San Francisco and save a large percentage in travel and freight as well as in time; and hereafter we intend to practice what we advise in this respect, and shall hold up Sacramento as the best wholesale market for Woodland and other towns in the interior, for obvious reasons, while the same reasons apply to the retail trade if any have occasion to buy away from home.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—Those who are about procuring new books and stationery for the new term, either at the College or Public Schools, are referred to the full assortment of all the kinds used kept by G. W. Greene, in College block, which he is selling just as low as they can be afforded. *

ENTERTAINMENT.—Rev. Father Kaiser will deliver his lecture at Washington Hall, as heretofore announced, on Sunday evening, Sept. 13th. Subject: "Marriage or Free Love?" All should hear it.

MYNHEER PAUL DIETRICH, of Milwaukee, feeling his earthly tabernacle stored with troubles to be expelled, decided, after full enquiry and investigation to employ Ayer's Pills. In his haste to purify his Dutch stomach, he mistook the directions, (2 to 7,) and swallowed 27 for a doze. This created, of course, an appauling internal rebellion. But Paul went through the fight like a hero, and came off victor at last, with a renovated system which he proudly exhibits as proof of the wisdom of his choice. He advises everybody to take Dr. Ayer's Pills, but kindly advises his friends who are ambitious of following his example to "pe sure and take der right botion."—*Minnesota Telegraph.*

### NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Whereas, my wife MARY JANE SCHNEIDER, on or about the 5th day of November, A. D. 1873, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
JOHN SCHNEIDER.
Woodland, Sept. 4th, 1874. se4-1m

AN INVOICE
—OF—
$5,000 WORTH
—OF—
HUMAN HAIR
SWITCHES!
—AT—
ACKERMAN'S
Dollar Store!
189 J STREET,
SACRAMENTO.
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Free Excursion
—TO THE—
White House
FOR EXHIBITION!
LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS
DAILY
AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
A. ALEXANDER is now more than ever prepared to offer his Great Assortment of
Dry Goods!
CLOTHING!
CALIFORNIA
Custom-Made Boots
—AND—
Ladies' and Children's Shoes!
FANCY GOODS, ETC.
I Will Not Sell Out, but Stay
—AND—
UNDERSELL ANY OTHER HOUSE
CUTSIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Every Purchaser will feel satisfied that A. Alexander's
White House
—IS THE—
Only Place in Woodland
Where Goods can be bought
CHEAPEST AND BEST!
All Departments in the House Thoroughly Sorted Up.
EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED.
*The Largest! The Best! The Latest!*
The White House, Woodland.
A. ALEXANDER.
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Geo. D. Fiske,
MONEY BROKER,
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N.B.—Travelers can be accommodated with boarding and rooms at our house adjoining the Stage office, in Woodland.
Also, first-class accommodation for teams.
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The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for the sale of the celebrated
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The mammoth house of Sacramento, Cal.
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As we wish to close out our business in Woodland we offer our
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In the line of
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Superior advantages are now offered to all who will avail themselves of our
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And start at once upon the high road to fortune instead of going to work and building up a trade. We will sell our entire
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In the Business at a
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☞ All parties indebted to us will please call and settle without further notice.
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JEWELER,
79 J street, Sacramento,
BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,
Invites attention to his
Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.
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CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.
DEALERS in these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.
*Orders Promptly Filled.*
Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.
My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.
*Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.*
79 J street, between 3d and 4th.
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Racing! Racing!
The following Two Races will be run at
BROWN'S TRACK,
SATURDAY, Sept. 12th,
Open for all horses owned and kept in Yolo County.
Mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $50, and $100 for each horse as entrance money, to be distributed as follows: Two-thirds of the entrance money to the winning horse, and $50 added; two-thirds of the remainder to the second horse, and the balance to the third horse. In this race there must be four to enter and three to start. Entrance to close September 29th with H. Simmons, $50 at entrance, balance before the race. This race will be run to rule.
The second race will be a half-mile and repeat, best two in three, with catch weights; entrance, $25. Money to be paid at time of entrance, which will close August 29th at Simmons' Saloon.
Pools will be sold at my saloon the night before the race.
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Old Bourbon Whiskies;
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DR. PAUL M. BRENAN,
Physician, Surgeon,
AND LECTURER, late of Philadelphia, the fountain head of all medical science in this country, who has spent the last thirteen years in traveling through all the principal cities in Europe and the United States, giving lectures and treating some of the most complicated and long-standing diseases, has now permanently located himself in the city of San Francisco, at
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Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance. Although DR. BRENAN may differ considerably in his practice from many members of the Profession, yet he is possessed of the highest credentials from the most learned and celebrated Medical Colleges in the country; and all who have attended his lectures bear witness to the clear and lucid manner in which he defines every portion of the human frame, giving the reasons for the various diseases which the tissues of the human body are subject to, and illustrating every portion of the human system by the simple aid of a black board, thereby proving himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the human configuration. On these lectures the press of all our large cities have showered the highest encomiums of praise; and DR. BRENAN has been also greatly complimented by the leading physicians of the day. He has devoted much of his time and research to the diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs, and also to general and nervous debility. And for this purpose DR. BRENAN spent several years in Paris, where the best facility is offered for the thorough investigation of the cause of these most complicated diseases. Nasal Catarrh and other diseases of the throat and chest have also been the subject of special lectures delivered throughout the country. The Doctor, therefore, offers his services with confidence to all the afflicted of humanity, who may suffer from any of the complaints incidental to the human frame. In addition to his own professional office and consultation room, the Doctor has also secured parlors affording every convenience for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen separately.
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### Examination for Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Quarterly Examination for Teachers will be held at the Court House, in Woodland, commencing on the first Wednesday in September, at 9 o'clock A.M. Respectfully,
G. N. FREMAN,
au28 Supt. Schools Yolo C

COAL OIL,
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, Sept. 4th, 1874.

### General Items.

Ohio gave a majority of 147,000 against the new Constitution, and 6,200 majority against license.

The trial of M. Murry, of Colusa, for killing Driscoll, at Jacinto, resulted in defendant's acquittal.

The Studebaker wagon works in South Bend, Indiana, were burned on the 24th ultimo, Loss, $300,000.

The Marysville woolen mill employs sixty hands and has orders for all it can produce from now till the 1st of December.

Two hundred and forty seven Chinamen are employed in the boot and shoe factory of Epstein Brothers, San Francisco.

France allows its soldiers to work for farmers during harvest time. The price fixed upon this year is thirty cents a day and board.

The new ship Sierra Nevada, which sailed from Liverpool, July 2d, for San Francisco, took fire and was destroyed; crew saved.

W. P. Litten, of Napa, has sold the Grand Central Quicksilver Mine, Cinnabar District, to San Francisco and Eastern parties for $20,000 cash.

Sothern has played "Dundreary" 4,092 times, averaging $500 for each performance, or $2,046,000, for the impersonation of this single character.

Prof. Carr, late of the State University, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the Stanislaus county Fair on the 17th of September.

The Merced *Tribune* is informed that Tulare and Fresno will yield about 40,000 pounds of cotton this season. Merced will produce 180,000 pounds.

An oil well yielding 200 barrels per day is among the latest strikes in the San Fernando range of mountains, near the celebrated Cucomongo Ranch.

A special meeting of the California State Woman Suffrage Association, incorporated, is called for on the afternoon of September 8th, at San Francisco.

Senator Edgerton, of Sacramento, has removed from that place to San Francisco and entered upon the practice of law in partnership with Leander Quint.

It is estimated, taking as a basis the growth of the country, that in 1880 there will be 100,000 miles of railroad in the republic. We have already nearly 70,000 miles.

In nineteen counties in South Carolina, during the past year 92,239 acres of land have been sold for unpaid taxes, and 343,971 acres have been forfeited to the State.

Several county officers are reported as having been taken from an escort of citizens, on Saturday night at Coushatta, La., by Texans. and killed. The report is confirmed.

By the Colorado, which left San Francisco on the 12th inst., 400 tons of wheat was taken out for the East Indies. Avery, American Minister to Pekin, sailed on the same steamer.

Wm. Kupp, of Berks county Pennsylvania, was of ordinary dimensions, when two years ago he commenced to grow fat, and now weighs 400 pounds. He is a young man twenty-four years of age.

The Carlists in Spain made another unsuccessful attack on Puigcerda. The defence was most courageous, even women assisting in repairing the breaches in the ramparts during the fight.

It is understood that Occident and Sam Purdy are both entered for the $5,000 trotting purse, and the prospect is, that the best general races ever seen in the State will come off at the State Fair, next month.

The California Pioneers are making heavy preparations for the quarter centennial celebration of the admission of the Golden State into the Union on Wednesday, the 9th of September, at San Francisco.

A sealed bottle has been picked up on the Florida coast which contained tidings of the fate of the long lost steamship, City of Boston. She sailed from New York January 25th, 1870, and foundered in a storm.

Poland, the author of the press-gag law, has been renominated by the Republicans in the Second Congressional District of Vermont. He will probably be elected, as the district gives 8,000 Republican majority.

The Rev. Dr. Patton of the *Advance*, of Chicago, the Congregational Journal of the Northwest, is reported to have been interviewed, and to have corroborated Tilton's and Moulton's charges of adultery against Beecher.

Michael Reese, by his attorney, John B. Felton, has filed a complaint in the Fifteenth District Court against the California Pacific Railroad Company and M. S. Latham, to recover $7,000,000 on the ground of fraudulent transaction.

No reply has yet been received to the telegram sent East looking to the State University. The Regents' Committee say they will take their time and use every endeavor to secure the best man in the country to fill the position now vacant.

In 1870, only four years ago, there were but six Democratic Governors in the thirty-seven States in the Union. Now there are seventeen, without counting Booth, of California, and Baxter, of Arkansas. What is the matter with the Republican party?

J. E. Baker and Chas. Crouch were executed at Shasta, August 26th, the former for the murder of George Kline, a mail rider, on the 30th of December, 1873, and the latter for the murder of Mrs. Radler on the 24th of July, 1874. Baker was 26 years of age, and Crouch 18.

The Mechanics' Institute Fair building, San Francisco, in which the 9th Annual Fair is now being held, covers 4½ acres of ground, being 545 feet long by 200 feet wide and 90 feet high from the ground floor to ceiling. In its construction 1,700,000 feet of lumber, 1,400,000 shingles and 190,000 bricks were used.

A novel use of the telegraph is soon to be put into operation in New York. The court rooms in that city are to be telegraphically connected with the offices of the leading lawyers, and by this means the state of the calendar and the progress of trials can be announced to the lawyers, and the latter summoned when wanted.

The Napa *Reporter* says the farmers of Berryessa have been agreeably surprised with the yield of their grain fields, crops having turned out in many instances this season far above their calculations. One ranch yielded 1,000 and another 2,000 sacks more than provision had been made for in the purchase of grain bags.

An exchange says: A large wooden tonnage is springing into existence at the East in the shape of three-masted schooners. Within the past year there were not less than 370 American schooners built and entered, of which a large proportion are three-masted. The rig proves to be easily worked, and so moves a comparatively large tonnage with a small crew.

An exibition of the city of Pompeii as it was 1,800 years ago is now to be seen in Paris, winding up with an eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which is said to be splendid. The whole city is reconstructed before the spectators. The forum, the street of the tombs, the tragic theatre and amphitheatre, the temples, the baths, villas and mansions of citizens are all displayed. Photo-sculpture is among the means employed to produce the illusion.

At Guelph, Canada, on the 20th of August, a man named Hazel, who had threatened to shoot his daughter, a girl of sixteen, if he found her in male company, was informed that she was with a man on the railroad track. He went out and shot the man and the girl, inflicting probably fatal wounds. On reaching them he discovered they were not the guilty pair, but a man named Hurly and Mary Calvin. Hazel fled and has not since been captured.

No fewer than thirty-two States will hold elections at which Congressmen are to be chosen, within the next two months. In 1872 the Republicans were victorious in twenty-six of these States; but the signs of the times indicate that a majority of thirty-two may be counted against the Administration, so that the 44th Congress will be decidedly anti-administration; the people everywhere demand a change of policy as well as a change of rulers.

The following is a correct and complete list of the ticket nominated by the Missouri Democratic Convention: Governor, Charles H. Hardin; Lieutenant-Governor, Norman J. Coleman; Secretary of State, M. K. McGrath; Auditor, Thomas Holladay; Treasurer, Joseph W. Mercer; Attorney-General, John A. Hockaday; Register of Lands, George C. Diegle; Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. D. Shannon; Supreme Judges, W. Hough for long term and William Napton to fill a vacancy.

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ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED,
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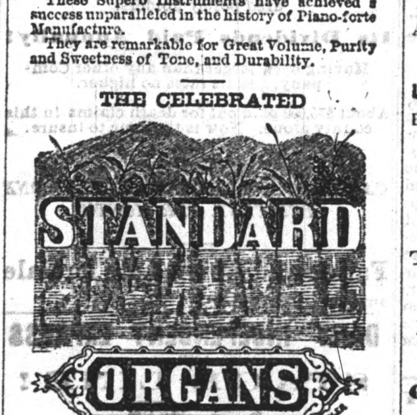

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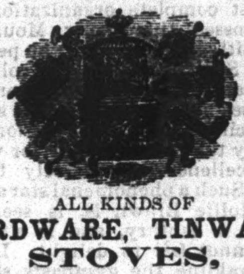

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## The Five Knaves—An Oriental Tale.

Once on a time, in Indostan,
A thief conceived a cunning plan
(So potent is the voice of Hope)
To save his throttle from the rope,
Though now the day was drawing nigh
When he by law was doomed to die.
He bade the jailor tell the king
He fain would show a wond'rous thing—
A precious secret fairly worth
The ear of any prince on earth.
And now the culprit, being led
Into the royal presence, said,
"This golden coin which here you see,
If planted, will become a tree
Whose fruit—increased a hundred fold—
Will be, like this, the purest gold.
I pray your majesty to try
If this be true before I die."
With this the king and courtiers went
Into the garden with intent
To plant the curious coin of gold.
But now, when all was ready, "Hold,"
Exclaimed the the thief, "this hand of mine
Would surely spoil our whole design;
The hand that plants the gold must be
(Else all is naught) entirely free
From stain of fraud; and so I pray
Your gracious majesty will lay
The seed in earth." "Yes—no—in sooth,"
The king replied, "for in my youth
I pilfered from my sire; some stain,
For all my sorrow, may remain.
My good prime minister is here;
His hand, no doubt, is wholly clear
Of any taint." "Nay," he replied,
"That's more than I can well decide;
As tax-receiver—now—I may
Have kept a trifle. So I pray
To be excused for prudence sake,
And let our commissary take
The coin in hand. Sure that were best,
For he no doubt can stand the test."
"Faith," said the commissary, "I
Would rather not. I can't deny
My good intent; but since I pay
Large sums of money every day
For soldiers, sailors, and a herd
Of spies—I wouldn't give my word
I have not kept a small amount
Not entered in my book account.
Since then an error—e'en the least—
Would spoil the charm, pray let the priest
Proceed to plant the coin of gold."
"Nay, that I fear would be o'er bold;"
Replied his reverence, "I deal
In tithes and sacrificial dues;
And so I beg you will excuse
My sharing in a work like this,
Where nothing must be done amiss."
"Then," said the thief, "since no man here
As we have learned, is wholly clear
Of knavish tricks, I ask you whether
We should not all be hung together?"
The monarch, laughing, made reply:
"Why, yes, if every rogue must die;
Well, since we are five knaves confessed,
I pardon you and spare the rest."

—*John G. Saxe.*

## The Mysterious Organist.

Years ago, at a grand old cathedral that overlooked the Rhine, there appeared a mysterious organist. The great composer who had played the organ so long had suddenly died, and everybody, from the king to the peasant, was wondering who could be found to take his place; when, one bright Sabbath morning, as the sexton entered the church, he saw a stranger sitting at the crape shrouded organ. He was a tall, graceful man, with a pale but strikingly handsome face; great black, melancholy eyes, and hair like the raven's wing for gloss and color, sweeping in dark waves over his shoulders. He did not seem to notice the sexton, but went on playing; and such music as he drew from the instrument no words of mine can describe. The astonished listener declared that the organ seemed to have grown human—that it wailed and sighed and clamored as if a tortured human heart was throbbing through the pipes. When the music at length ceased, the sexton hastened to the stranger, and said:

"Pray who are you, sir?'

"Do not ask my name," he replied. "I heard that you were in want of an organist, and have come here on trial."

"You'll be sure to get the place," said the sexton. "Why, you surpass him that's dead and gone, sir."

"No, no; you overrate," resumed the stranger, with a sad smile; and then, as if disinclined to conversation, he turned from old Hans and began to play again. And now the music changed from a sorrowful strain to a grand old pæan, and the mysterious organist—

> "Looking upward, full of grace,
> Played, till from a happy place
> God's glory smote him on the face,"

and his countenance seemed not unlike that of St. Michael as portrayed by Guido.

Lost in the harmonies which swelled around him, he sat with his far-seeing gaze on the distant sky, a glimpse of which he caught through an open window, when there was a stir about the church-door, and a royal party came swarming in. Among them might be seen a young girl, with a wealth of golden hair, eyes of violet hue, and lips like wild cherries. This was the Princess Elizabeth; and all eyes turned to her as she seated herself in the velvet cushioned pew appropriated to the court. The mysterious organist fixed his gaze upon her and went on playing. The bloom faded from her cheek; her lip quivered; her whole frame grew tremulous. At last her eyes met those of the organist in a long yearning look, and then the melody lost its joyous notes, and once more wailed and sighed and clamored.

"By my faith," whispered the king to his daughter, "this organist has a master hand. Hark ye, he shall play at your wedding.'

The pale lips of the princess parted, but she could not speak; she was dumb with grief. Like one in a peinful dream she saw the pale man at the organ, and heard the melody which filled the vast edifice. Aye, full well she knew who he was, why the instrument seemed breathing out the agony of a tortured soul.

When the service was over, and the royal party had left the cathedral, he stole away as mysteriously as he had come. He was not seen again by the sexton till the vesper hour, and then he appeared in the organ loft and commenced his task. While he played a veiled figure glided in and knelt near a side shrine. There she remained till the worshipers dispersed, when the sexton touched her on the shoulder, and said:

"Madam everybody has gone out but you, and I wish to close the doors."

"I am not ready to go yet," was the reply. "Leave me! leave me!"

The sexton drew back into a shady niche, and watched and listened. The mysterious organist still kept his post, but his head was bowed upon the instrument, and he could not see the lone devotee. At length she rose from the aisle, and, moving to the organ-loft, she paused beside the musician.

"Betram!" she murmured.

Quick as thought the organist raised his head. There, with the light of a lamp suspended to the arch above falling upon her, stood the princess who had graced the royal pew that day.

The court dress of velvet, with its soft ermine trimmings; the tiara, the necklace, the bracelets, had been exchanged for a gray serge robe and a long. thick veil, which was now pushed back from the fair, girlish face.

"Oh, Elizabeth! Elizabeth!" exclaimed the organist; and he sank at her feet and gazed wistfully into her eyes.

"Why are you here, Betram?" asked the princess.

"I came to bid you farewell; and, as I dared not venture into the palace, I gained access to to the cathedral by bribing the bell ringer, and taking the vacant seat of the dead organist. Let my music breathe out the adieu that I could not trust my lips to utter."

A low moan was the only answer, and he continued:

"You are to be married to-morrow?"

"Yes," sobbed the girl, "Oh, Bertram—what a trial it will be to stand at yonder altar and take upon me the vow, which will doom me to a living death!"

"Think of me," rejoined the organist. "Your royal father has requested me to play at your wedding, and I have promised to be here If I were your equal I could be the bridegroom instead of the organist; but a poor musician must give you up."

"It is like rending body and soul asunder to part with you!" said the girl. "To-night I may tell you this—tell you how fondly I love you—but in a few hours it will be a sin. Go! go!—and God bless you!"

The next morning dawned in cloudless splendor. At an early hour the cathedral was thrown open, and the sexton began to prepare for the brilliant wedding. Flame-colored leaves came rushing down from the trees and lay in light heaps upon the ground; and the ripe wheat waved like a golden sea, and berries dropped in red and purple clusters over the rocks along the Rhine.

At length the palace gates were opened, and the royal party appeared, escorting the Princess Elizabeth to the cathedral, where her marriage was to be solemnized. It was a brave pageant—far brighter than the entwined foliage and blossoms were the tufts of plumes which floated from stately heads, and the festal robes which streamed down from the housings of the superb steeds.

But the princess, mounted on a snow-white palfrey, clad in snow-white velvet, looked pale and sad; on nearing the church, she heard a gush of organ music, which, though jubilant in sound struck on her ear a funeral knell; she trembled and would have fallen to the ground had not a page supported her. A few moments afterward she entered the cathedral. There, with his retinue, stood the royal bridegroom, whom she she had never before seen. But her glance roved from him to the organ loft where she had expected to see the mysterious organist. He was gone, and she was obliged to return the graceful bow of the king, to whom she had been betrothed from motives of policy. Mechanically she knelt at his side on the altar stone; mechanically she listened to the service and made responses. Then her husband drew her toward him in a convulsive embrace, and whispered: "Elizabeth, my queen, my wife, look up!" Trembling in every limb, she obeyed.

Why did those dark eyes thrill her so? Why did that smile bring a glow on her cheek? Ah! though the king wore the royal purple, and many a jeweled order glittered on his breast, he seemed the same humble person who had been employed to teach organ music, and taught her the lore of love.

"Elizabeth," murmured the monarch, "Betram Oscar, the mysterious organist, and King Oscar are one! Forgive my strategem; I wished to marry you; but I would not drag an unwilling bride to the altar. Your father was in the secret."

While tears of joy rained from her blue eyes, the new-made queen returned her husband's fond kiss, and, for once, two hearts were made happy by a royal marriage.

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An Editor.—The young man who is fitting himself for a journalistic career asks us if the chief editor's position is difficult. On the contrary it is the most comfortable place on the paper. He has only to dash off a few columns of editorials a day and then enjoy himself. All the good-looking women with poems are shown into his rooms, and he smokes all the cigars sent in for the reporters. He receives invitations to deliver addresses at country fairs, and carries home the best of the books sent in for review. When he hasn't anything else to do he looks over copy and carefully runs his pencil through the joke the writer struggled four hours with and considered his masterpiece.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

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A timely warning to attractive young ladies is offered by a story that comes to us from North Carolina.. A Mr. James Goforth had been courting a Miss Susan Pointdexter, and, as she flatly rejected his offer, he grew frantic, and ran up and caught her ear in his teeth. Her shrieks soon brought all the family to her assistance, but the girl's father had to insert the pothooks between Goforth's teeth, and make the old woman hit him on the head with a door-pin, before he could be forced to loose his hold.

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Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard has been appointed chief engineer of the Argentine Republic, at an annual salary of $20,000 in gold. He is to have charge of the defensive works of the government, and will superintend the explorations of the Plata River. He will sail from New York in a few days.

## HOUSEHOLD.

Liberty versus Custom.—Among all the declarations of liberty which American mankind is so fond of making, it seems strange that there is no league, association, party, or other combination to defend honest men against worn-out or absurd customs.

For example, will any man tell me why I am forbidden by what is called "good manners" to pour my tea into a saucer, and cool it there? Much reproach has been heaped upon "strong" tea and coffee which properly belongs to *hot* tea and coffee. Every one knows how much the efficient action of chemical agents is intensified by heat. Scalding tea is far worse than strong tea; but to be both scalding and strong is an attack upon the human body which no man ought to venture who has any regard for health. But etiquette forbids me to cool my coffee in any other manner than by waiting. Coffee cups, in houses where the secret of making good coffee is known, should be like the human heart, large and deep, and in such cases the beverage will, like true affection, cool very slowly. Hence, one who does not wish to wait till the meal is over before drinking coffee, must either cool it in his saucer or drink it hot, or wait and drink it after breakfast, and all because of the absurd notion that it is not good manners to pour coffee into your saucer!

The spirit of "Seventy-six" ought to rise with every afflicting gulp of hot coffee! The custom is wanton and cruel. It is tyranny over the inner man, carried on by force, if not by the sword. I count it, therefore, a duty to humanity to set at defiance the edicts of this liquid despot—hot drink. For the welfare of mankind I refuse to burn my mouth, or scald my stomach! In behalf of mute devotees of etiquette, I raise a plea for relief!

Meantime, endowed with courage, and armed with principle, I rejoice in pouring forth the fragrant liquid into a capacious saucer, and, before the wondering eyes, to raise the beverage to my lips. Superstition is rebuked! Health is justified of her children!

Even more will be shocked, when I avow myself as an advocate of the rights of the knife. Now, custom has reduced it to the mere function of cutting up one's food. That done, it is laid down and a fork serves every other purpose. By practice one gains unexpected dexterity in using a fork for purposes to which it is ill adapted. The Chinese, in like manner, make awkward chopsticks rarely serviceable, by practice little short of legerdemain; but is that a good reason for the use of chop-sticks? A fork, as now made, is unfitted to pierce any morsel upon its tines, and yet they are sharp enough to afflict the tongue if carelessly used. They are split so as to be useless for liquids, and yet they are used as if they were spoons. The fork compels the manipulator to poke and push and pile up the food material, which tends to fall back and apart; it is made to pursue the dainty titbits, in which often the very core of flavor resides, around the plate in a hopeless chase, and at length a bit of bread is called in as an auxiliary, and thus, while the slim-legged fork, in one hand, is chasing a slim liquid mouthful, a wad of bread in the other goes mopping and sopping around to form a corner, and between the two is at length accomplished what is called genteel feeding!

Meanwhile, a broad knife is fitted for the very function which the fork refuses, and the wad of bread ill performs. The reasons for refusing the knife as an active feeding implement are worthy of the awkward practice. "It is liable to cut the mouth," no more than a fork is to stick into lip and tongue.

If men ate with razors, there would be some reason for avoidance. But table-knives are blunt-edged. It is even difficult to make them cut when one tries, and if they are properly used, the back of the blade will be turned to the mouth. We do not object to the fork; but we demand a restoration of the knife from banishment. We do not desire to enforce its use, but such a liberation as shall leave each one free to use the knife for conveying food to the mouth when that is most convenient, and the fork, when that is preferred. Equal rights we demand for black and white, for home-born or emigrant, for rich and poor, for men and women, and for forks and knives.—*H. W. Beecher.*

Lemon Custards.—Beat the yolks of eight eggs till they are as white as milk, then put to them a pint of boiling water the rinds of two lemons grated, and the juice sweetened to your taste. Stir it on the fire till thick enough, then add a large glass of rich wine and half a glass of brandy; give the whole one scald and put it in cups to be eaten cold.

To Clear a Room of Mosquitoes.—Take of gum camphor a piece about one third the size of an egg and evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp or candle, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes. This is sure to keep the odious insects quiet.

Raspberry Lily—Boil rice so that the kernels will be as distinct as possible, spread a spoonful upon a dessert-plate, cover it all but the edges with ripe raspberries, pour over it two spoonfuls of sweetened strawberry or raspberry juice, sprinkle over the whole some white sugar, and serve cold.

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Henry Beecher, the pastor's eldest son, is living with his family in his father's house on the Heights. He is in the insurance business in the firm of Beecher & Benedict, on Court Street, Brooklyn. He is past thirty, and was a colonel in the late war. The second son, William, is a Yale graduate, about 23 years old, and studying in a Brooklyn law office. Herbert is 18, and is the youngest of the family, and is an undergraduate of Amherst College. The only daughter is Mrs. Harriet Scoville, the wife of a minister in Norwich, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher have buried two or three children.

## ANECDOTES.

What Morton Reminded Jones Of.—"I think," I said, "Morton stuck on that word '*doctrinaire*,' it had such a dreadful sound to him." "He reminded me," responded the Senator, "of a queer character we once had in Nevada by the name of Pokebury. He was a lawyer of some promise, but came to nothing through drink. Losing all his clients, he went to mining and joined a rough miner by the name of Spokes. At the end of a week, Pokebury appeared in town with a black eye, a swollen nose and lacerated garments. Of course we were anxious to know all about it. 'Well, you see,' said he, 'Billy and I were partners, and I like Billy, for he's a well meaning man for an uneducated cuss. But Billy and I dissolved partnership, we settled and struck—leastwise we struck each other and Billy settled. Our first little difference was of an astronomical character. We divided the day different. Billy divided on 6 A.M., and I divided on 10 A.M., and Billy, instead of allowing for astronomical difference, said I was a lazy dog. But I didn't mind that, for Billy was my partner, you see, and had a right to his views. Then we differed on ablution. Billy abluted before breakfast, and said I was a dirty dog, for you see I always ablute after breakfast. But I didn't mind that, for people will differ, and so long as the difference don't affect the business what's the odds. But the third difference was just a little too much for me. We were sitting down to beans and slapjacks, and Billy blowing about my being a greedy dog, when suddenly the fellow said, "I'd thank you for those molasses." This was too much—no man can say "those molasses" to me and live, and I just took him in the countenance with a right-hander that settled him and his d—d insulting bad grammar together. That's the way we dissolved. I'm in town, and I guess Billy will be here in a couple of weeks.' And so," continued the Senator, "Morton stuck on *doctrinaire*."—*Donn Piatt.*

Pleasures of Travel in America.—The philosophical patience with which Americans take those moving accidents by flood and field, reminds one of the Stoic of olden time. For instance, when the roads are bad it is usual for the passengers to get out and walk until the travel becomes better (i. e., stuck up to the hub in a stiff mud-rut, or heeled over); the common expedient is to get a fence-rail, or two or three, and by a judicious application of lever power, and a vigorous use of the tongue, the passengers and horses commonly get out all right again; but frequently the wheels require to be pried out so often, that when the stake fence is not at hand, a passenger carries a rail along on his shoulder, as a portable avail against an emergency.

An instance, however, is mentioned of an over sensitive Hoosier, who had to walk ten or twelve miles, with the mud half-way up his cow-hide boots, and who had done good service with his rail, but felt a little "riled, and kind of disposed to talk right out about the darned thing;" and on coming into the village and proceeding to the coach agent's office indignantly, and addressing that functionary, said—

"You're agent, I guess?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, look here; I'm a passenger by that stage, sir, and I want to go back to-morrow; but though I don't object to pay my fare and walk through, I'm consarned if I believe in having to carry a rail."

A traveling book agent stopped at a tavern in New Jersey while on a tramp. The landlady was a widow, the mother of three uncommonly plain daughters, who took a fancy to the agent. While at dinner one day he was requested by the widow to carve the meat, and serve it out to the company at the table.

"My dear madam," said he, "really you must excuse me, for I do not understand carving. I am accustomed to being served, not to doing service."

"Not understand carving meat! Mercy on me!" ejaculated the lady. "What kind of a woman must your mother have been? A nice husband you'd make, to be sure. Why, if you was to come to me, and say, 'Widow Fox, can I have one of your gals for a wife?' I would say to you, 'Mr. T——, you can't till you learn how to carve meat.'"

"Give yourself no uneasiness, my dear madam," replied Mr. T——; "I don't want either of them. They look too much like their mother."

It is said he left that house in a hurry, and did not venture near it again for fear of unpleasant consequences.

A rather amusing story, says Colonel Stuart, in his "Remiscences of a Soldier," was told me some time ago by an old lady, who had an ancient servant that had lived with her for many years, named Ann Brady. One day Ann came in to her mistress in the parlor, crying, 'Now, ain't I the unfortunate woman? Och, what will I do at all, at all?' 'What's the matter, Ann?' said her mistress. 'Och, ma'am,' replied Ann, 'the postman's outside, and he's got a letter for me from purgatory, and I know it's from my ould mother, who's been there this tin years, and it's all about me not paying for the masses I said I would. Ochone! but I'm the miserable woman.' On her mistress going out she found the postman in a fit of laughter, with a letter directed to 'Ann Brady,' from the 'Dead Letter Office.' Nothing could induce her to touch it, the 'Dead' to her meaning purgatory, and nothing else; and her mistress was obliged to open the letter for her, and found it was one Ann had written to a nephew in Clare, but as he had gone to America, the letter had consequently been returned.

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It is a beautiful sight to attend an Arizona wedding. The bride in white, the happy groom, the solemn minister, the smiling parents, and from twenty-five to forty shot-guns standing against the wall ready for use, make up a panorama not soon forgotten.

## A Lumberman's Camp on the Pacific.

In the gorge of the Sylopish we visited a lumberman's camp. All around huge trunks of trees stood like towers and rustic monuments, while the bruised and broken underbrush marked where fell the forest monarchs. Throughout all the Sound region the trees are cut at a considerable height—eight, ten, fifteen, or even twenty feet. The huge firs have churn-shaped trunks, which are exceedingly tough near the ground. A tree that is five feet in diameter at a height of eight feet, at three feet is probably eight feet through. To cut through this mass of tough wood is the labor of hours, but if one can by any means get high enough to cut above the "churn" three-fourths of the work is avoided. To build a scaffold for general use would be no saving of labor, for no two trees would be likely to require cutting at the same height. An extension ladder would be an awkward and inconvenient thing, not answering the purpose at all. The choppers have invented a process that is both cheap and convenient. A narrow, deep notch is cut in the tree at a suitable height, and into this is driven one end of a stout springy board five or six feet long. On this the axman stands. Sometimes it is necessary to insert two or three such boards before the required height is reached. To one who has never witnessed this method of tree-felling, it looks both curious and dangerous. But these men are strong of limb, firm-nerved, with muscles like steel. Accidents are rare.

The camp was a low, roughly built cabin, with an ox-stable near, as comfortable a building in appearance as that in which the men lived. A team of oxen heavily laden came toiling down to the landing. No trucks or sledges are used in transporting the logs. The road is carefully laid out to obtain the best grade possible, and then "skidded." The skids consist of small logs, from which the bark has been removed, six or eight inches in diameter and eight feet in length. These, firmly imbedded in the earth from five to six feet apart, are laid across the road. The logs, from which the bark has also been removed, are drawn over this skidded road with more facility than they could be were the trucks used which are usually adopted by lumbermen in regions where there is no snow.—*Overland for September.*

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A Telescopic View of the Moon.—By means of a good telescope a very distinct view may be obtained of the moon. With a power of 1,000 we are, as it were, brought to within 230 miles of its surface, and on very favorable occasions a power even higher than this has been applied. With the highest power, however, yet employed, no trace of any inhabitants has been discovered, though any large town must have been seen, did such exist on the visible side. Even to the naked eye the moon presents the appearance of a rugged and uneven surface, and telescopic observations confirm this opinion. We find that in many parts of its surface very high mountains exist, and the elevation of many of these has been measured by observing the shadows cast by them when the sun shines obliquely. At the time of full moon, these shadows, that have hitherto been so conspicuous, disappear, as the sun then shines vertically upon them. Very accurate maps have now been drawn of the moon's surface on a large scale, and the principal mountains have received names, usually those of celedrated astronomers. One peak, named Newton, is found to have an elevation of nearly 24,000 feet, and several others are very lofty.

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An Indian Pony Express.—It is wonderful how rapidly news is transmitted among the Indians, and it is in the accomplishment of this work that they show the most wonderful power of endurance. News is received that it is important should go to some distant tribe or village, and one or more Indians prepare for the work. A feast is made and they eat and dance; eating as much as a dozen white men would eat; they call on their neighbors and eat again; and continue dancing and eating until nature, exhausted, forces sleep. After sleeping a few hours they eat again, and are then ready for business. They mount the fleetest pony in camp and are off, riding day and night, without food, water, or rest, for five days sometimes. Arriving at their destination, they state the news, and another round of feasting and dancing commences, to be followed, perhaps, by a tramp of 200 miles more in another direction, with the news to another tribe. By these couriers every movement of Custer is reported, and long before his command reaches the Black Hill the Sioux will be apprised, not only of his approach, but of his strength.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

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The rapid descent to ruin of South Carolina is well illustrated by the figures given by the Charleston *News* in regard to the land confiscated in default of the payment of State taxes. In twenty-two counties there has been sold or confiscated by the State, in two years, 580,134 acres of land, equal in area to 960 square miles, and throughout the entire State, the sales and forfeitures reach 848,657 acres, or 1,326 square miles. As the entire area of land assessed for taxation is but little over 16,500,000 acres, it follows that five per cent. of the whole area of the State has already been confiscated for the non-payment of taxes. At this rate, Moses and his minions will soon have a State half as large as New York to sell to the highest bidder.—*N. Y. Times.*

Henry Ward Beecher says: "Did you ever see a young robin open its mouth? One who sees it for the first time would almost step back with a sense of danger. A young robin is like an old-fashioned purse. It has a body and puckered up mouth, but when once the strings are loose, and the purse open, there is nothing but *open* left. A young robin, with a slight additional distension, could turn itself inside out."

## A Sea in Sahara.

A sea in Northern Africa is one of the possibilities of the early future. The Governor of Algeria, Gen. Chanzy, has ordered the preliminary surveys for the work, and there is every prospect of its being soon begun. The report of Capt. E. Roudaire, who was commissioned to make the necessary geodesical observations in 1873, assures us that nowhere can the contrasts of nature be greater than in the country lying to the south of the province of Constantine. The mountain chain of the Djebel Aures rises 7,000 feet over the arid watses of the Sahara. To the north the country is fertile, but to the south the land becomes intolerable, even for the nomadic Arabs, from April to the end of September. Immediately south of this mountain range begin the vast swamps which are termed chotts by the natives. The chott of Mel Kir is 150 square leagues. To the east it communicates with another chott, called Sellem, and from here to the Gulf of Gabes—80 leagues—there is a series of similar swamps, the most important of which are those of Rharsa and El-Djerid. The eastern bank of the latter is only eighteen kilometres (twelve miles) from the Mediterranean. These chotts are often dry, and are then covered with a thick layer of salts of magnesia, making them appear like scintillating seas. There is considerable danger in crossing them, and an instance of a caravan of a thousand camels having totally disappeared because one misguided leader chose to make a step out of the right line, is instanced. The observations made by Captain Roudaire during last year incontestably prove the bed of these chotts is below the level of the Mediterranean Sea. The depression of that of Mel Kir is estimated at some ninety feet, with an inclination toward the east which would place that of Selem 120 feet below the level of the sea. It has been matheamtically demonstrated that these chotts occupy a vast depression of the soil, and it is therefore natural to suppose that this condition of the land continues almost to the Gulf of Gabes By making a canal from the Mediterranean to the junction point, which is estimated to be only twelve kilometres distant, a vast inland sea would be created. The influence of such a body of water on the climate of Algeria and Tunis, and on the produce and commerce of Northern Africa, would, it is claimed, be immense. The climate would be rendered more temperate, the rain-fall would be to a great extent regulated, and the natural fecundity of the soil would be developed. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the the practicability of such a scheme lies in the presumed fact that a sea once existed in these regions. Even the wandering tribes believe that a sea once covered these plains. The whole testimony of foreign writers is to the effect that there once existed an immense inland sea, which was known as the Great Bay of Triton, and which dried up about the commencement of the Christian era, by the formation of an isthmus which separated it from the Mediterranean. Herodotus says:

"After the Lotophages come the Machyles, who are also lotos-eaters. Their country extends to the river Triton, which empties itself into the Great Lake or Gulf of Triton, in which is the island Phia."

The assertions of Herodotus with regard to the physical geography and the people of Africa have been strikingly authenticated by the recent discoveries of Schweinfurth and other travelers. In these beds were found in distant days the skeletons of fish, shells, and even ships' anchors. The very names given by Ptolemy and those borne by the localities in these days, are well nigh identical. There can be little doubt, therefore, of the past existence of this sea, which extended as far as the Sahara. The question now naturally arises, how was it closed or dried up? The immense evaporation of water and the course of the tides in the Mediterranean, which formerly were much higher than now, are attributed as the great causes. The length of the projected sea would be about 250 miles, by forty-five in width. The expense of cutting the requisite canal would be only some 15,000,000 francs; but this, of course, is only mere approximation. The Suez Canal has had already a very favorable influence on the climate of Egypt, and that is only a narrow strip of water. The fine sand of the desert becomes, under the influence of rain and water, a mouldy soil of incredible fertility. Even Italy and Spain would be somewhat affected by the presence of such a mass of water exposed to the vaporating rays of an African sun. As a means of transport, such a sea would practically draw France hundreds of miles nearer to Central Africa and its great caravans. The ivory, gold dust, ostrich feathers, and varied products of that portion of Africa would thus find a new market in exchange for the cottons, metals, etc., of Europe. Algeria, which is fast becoming an important country, would thus acquire a new help to material progress, in which the neighboring countries—Tunis and Morocco—would share. If carried out, the work will be one of the greatest engineering accomplishments of the age.
—*Merchant and Banker.*

A young fellow in a Western town was fined $10 for kissing a girl against her will, and the following day the damsel sent him the amount of the fine, with a note saying that the next time he kissed her he must be less rough about it, and be careful not to do it when her father was about.

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Can a man ride at the same time two horses, each going in an opposite direction? If he can he ought to be qualified for the position of a "Mutual Friend" of two parties who are in deadly antagnism.

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A man once called on President Lincoln. He had shaken hands with him observing: "Don't be scared, Mr. Lincoln. I don't want an office." "Is that so?" asked the President; "then give us another shake."

## Ingenuity of Rats.

A farmer's wife in the west of Scotland remarked that the cream on the surface of the milk in her dairy was often interfered with. At first she suspected that some of her children had taken the unwarrantable liberty of dipping pieces of bread in it; but she could find nothing to confirm her suspicion; and by and by she noticed strange little streaks of cream on the edge of the milk basin, as if a string had been dipped in and drawn out so as to leave mark. At last she discovered the secret. The cream was stolen by rats, which got upon the edge of the earthenware basins containing the milk, and not being able to reach down to it, a depth of several inches, and not daring to attempt to go down, as they could never have climbed up the smooth surface again, dipped in the tips of their long tails, drew them up loaded with the rich cream, and licked them. An arrangement of the basins, such that the rats could not get upon the edges of them, put an end to all further depredations of this kind. There was surely something more than instinct in this case in the procedure of the rats.

We have something still to tell regarding the ingenuity of rats. A family in a country house in Hertfordshire had a fancy for rearing ducks, but could not well do so on account of rats, which systematically got hold of and carried away the young ducklings, even from close to their mother. With a view to circumvent the rats the maternal duck and her young were housed for the night under a coop which admitted of no opening for the furtive intruders. The rats were not easily to be cheated of their prey. On discovering that the mother duck and her family were shrouded from intrusion they devised a pretty plan of engineering which was eminently successful. In the course of a single night they excavated a tunnel, going below the outer edge of the coop to its interior, and thus very neatly, without producing any alarm, stole every duckling from under the guidance of the mother.

Two rats belonging to the same colony performed a feat quite as ingenious. A trap which was baited for their capture was habitually plundered without securing a securing a single rat. They had evidently invented some plan for safely stealing away the bait, and what the plan was could only be learned by setting a watch on the trap. We shall explain how the theft was effected. The trap was of the kind which is sometimes employed for catching mice. It was a box with a sliding door which was sustained by mechanism connected with it; the bait being nibbled at, the door descends and makes the mouse a prisoner. The rats saw through the device, and resorted to the following very simple but effectual method of taking away the bait, which was a piece of toasted cheese, and yet escape imprisonment: One of them placed itself under the door, so that it might fall on its back, while the other crept in and successfully carried off the morsel of cheese. The first rat then drew itself from under the door and joined its companion. This demonstration of rat intelligence, like the preceding incident, is of recent occurrence.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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The Queen's Speech.—The Queen of England has prorogued Parliament, and, in so doing sent a very agreeable speech, which was read by a royal commission. Her Majesty thanks both Houses for voting the annual grant to Prince Leopold. She states that the relations with all foreign powers are friendly. She explains that England is represented in the Brussels Conference, but has stipulated that there shall be no change in recognized rules of international law, and that no restrictions shall be placed upon the conduct of naval operations, and reserves the right to accept or reject the recommendations of the Conference. The message further says: "Negotiations have been undertaken for a renewal of the reciprocity treaty formerly existing between Canada and the United States. The negotiations, commenced by the desire and in the interest of Canada, have been temporarily suspended by the adjournment of the American Senate. They will be revived soon, and, I hope, will lead to an increase of commercial intercourse between the two countries. I deeply lament the condition of Spain, and while earnestly desiring the restoration of peace and order in that country, consider non-interference as most conducive thereunto. A treaty has been concluded with the Sultan of Zanzibar, providing for the gradual arresting of the slave traffic. I am thankful that the famine in India has not been attended with much mortality, which is due to the timely precautions and measures taken by our government. The Gold Coast is being gradually pacified and reorganized, and the king of Ashantee is discharging his obligations." The message proceeds to congratulate Parliament upon its work, and expresses pleasure because of the reduction in taxation; at the passage of the factory act, by which the health of women and children will be promoted; at the enactment of the bill reforming church patronage in Scotland, which will conduce to the religious welfare of the people; because it removes causes of controversy; and at the passage of the public worship regulating bill, which will settle the form of worship of the Established Church. The message also mentions other measures of minor importance, which may be expected to be productive of good, and concludes by invoking the blessing of the Almighty upon the members in the discharge of their duties.

Caution to young men. Because you find a young lady playing the piano in the parlor, it is no sign that her mother is not at the corner grocery running in debt for a peck of potatoes.

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The Japanese make a strong string of paper, and we have seen a very good cord of wood—but not lately, says a Western editor.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Imports for the week under review embrace full cargoes of Tea, Coffee, etc., the markets for which are at present inanimate. Sugars and Syrup continue in active request, with an upward tendency. Rice is depressed. Provisions of all kinds are rather buoyant. Rice favors the buyer. Spirits are neglected. Tobaccos are the turn dearer.

At present we are enjoying the presence of a large concourse of strangers in the city, congregating here in attendance upon the Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. This is much the largest and finest industrial exhibition ever held on this coast, and shows wonderful progress in mechanical and fine arts, all worthy of special attention, and we regret our inability to do full justice to the many exhibitors therein, simply for the want of space. Suffice it to say, that many visits to the Institute are required to compass the whole. The building and contents are, indeed, wonders to all, and especially to those who have for twenty-five years been residents on this coast.

FLOUR—We continue to receive moderate supplies from Oregon and the interior, causing prices to ease off a little. The steamer John L. Stephens from Oregon brought us the bulk of 1,000 bbls. The exports for the week include the bulk of 1,480 bbls for Central American ports per Costa Rica, 275 bbls to Panama, 246 bbls to Tahiti per Nautilus. The schr Active, for Russian Possessions carried 4,000 qr sks. We note the sale of 2,000 bbls Golden Age Superfine for Hongkong at $5 40. Our leading mills, both here and in the interior, are comparatively idle for lack of an export trade. We quote Golden Age, Golden Gate, and Starr Mills Vallejo Extras at $5@5 25 ₱ 196 ℔s, with heavy contract sales for future delivery at very much lower rates. We note shipments of Flour to Guayaquil, Ecuador, per Hawaiian bark Osaca, say 2,400 hf sks, 3,200 qr sks; by same vessel to Central America, 1,000 hf sks.

WHEAT—The ship W. R. Grace was successfully loaded at the Antioch landing by the Grangers. Other ships will doubtless follow the same routine. The Fr bark Pauillac takes a full cargo of Wheat to Callao. The receipts of Wheat continue very meagre—unusually light for this season of the year. The large river barges are idle, doing nothing, rotting, it may be, when they ought to be fully employed bringing grain to warehouse for safety, if the farmers are unwilling to make sale of it. As it is, we have no competitive buyers in the market, as was the case a year ago. Now, everything is flat, stale and unprofitable. No considerable lots of Wheat could now be sold at present rates. The little offering just suffices to feed the local trade wants of millers. The export inquiry is of no magnitude, as our prices, even now, are far above the Liverpool quotation for average cargoes. Transactions for the week sum up as follows, all in lots: 1000 sks choice old milling, $1 62½; 5,000 sks inferior new for export, $1 47½@1 50; 5,000 sks "fair" for export, $1 57½@1 60; 2,500 sks do. $1 56¼. Liverpool quotations for average, 10s 6d@10s 10d; club, 11s @12s, a very wide range.

BARLEY—The arrivals are quite liberal. The Lochfleet for Liverpool carried 3,909 ctls. There is some inquiry for Chevalier for export, and sales made at $1 57½ for 150 tons for shipment to Liverpool. Other lots of choice quality are held at $1 60@1 65. We note sales of 5,000 sks coast feed at $1 03@1 05; 2,500 sks do, $1 07½; 2,500 sks bright new, $1 10@1 12½, latter for brewing next fall; choice old brewing is held at $1 75.

OATS—The stock of old is yet free, with continued Oregon supplies. Sales inconsiderable within the range of $1 40@1 60 for feed: Surprise, $1 65.

RYE—The crop is large. Sales of 250 sks Coast at $1 07½ ₱ ctl.

CORN—The demand is light, with small sales at $1 75@1 85 ₱ ctl.

MUSTARD SEED—The receipts are light. We quote White, 1½@2c: Brown and Red, 2@2½c, according to quality and cleanliness. We note a sale of 1,000 bags extra choice Brown at 3c.

HAY—The receipts are heavy, with small cargo sales within the range of $9@14 ₱ ton.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The mill price is $17 and $30 ₱ ton respectively, all in jobbing lots.

HOPS—Several crop parcels have been bought inland. Opening rate, 20@22½c; then to 25c, with sales of about 500 bales. Since then other lots have been purchased at 27½@30c, at which holders are now firm in their demands. New York advices of Aug. 14th, in Emmet Wells' circular, state that

> The speculative feeling noticed in our last has been continued, and the greater portion of the operations being on that basis, as high as 30c being paid, consumers holding off, not having much faith in the movement. Some parcels of Old have changed hands on private terms. The result of the early operations last year was disastrous to the buyers, and we would advise growers this season not to be tenacious in holding, as from present indications early prices will be the best. Reports from all over the country are favorable for the crop, with the exception of a slight attack of blight in some sections of Oneida County. The first bale of the crop of 1874 was received this week by Smith & Girvan, raised in Oneida County, and if a fair sample of the crop it will be satisfactory. It was sold to Quinn & Nolan, of Albany, N. Y., on private terms.

CORNMEAL—Is in fair request for feed, jobbing at $42@41 ₱ ton. Pockets for table use, 2¾@3¼c ₱ ℔.

WOOL—The steamer John L. Stephens from Oregon brought us 256 bales. The receipts of Fall clip are as yet light, and for this 18@20c is paid for good to choice Fleece. At this writing, the market is quiet, with no material change in rates during the week. Sales for the week in lots, 200,000 ℔s. We now quote Oregon Spring Fleece at 27½@32½c for good to choice.

HIDES—There continues an active demand for Dry, and prices have advanced to 19½@20½c; Wet Salted, 8½@9½c.

TALLOW—The demand is active, and prices firm with an upward tendency. Sales include 5,000 ℔s crude at 7½c; 6,000 do, 8c; 3,000 ℔s refined, 9c.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied with Halfmoon Bay, selling from 95c to $1 05; Mission command 65@80c ₱ 100 ℔s. Sweet are more plentiful, quotable at 1¼@1½c ₱ ℔.

ONIONS—Are in fair supply, selling at 75c for Red, and 90c ₱ 100 ℔s for Silver Skins.

BEESWAX—The receipts are quite light and the demand fair. We quote fair at 25c: choice, 27½c.

HONEY—We are in regular receipt of both strained and comb from Los Angeles and San Diego. Comb sells slowly at 20@22½c; strained is a drug, and is offered at nominal prices, say 7@9c, according to quality.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—New York State Cheese is jobbing at 16@17c; Western Reserve, 13@15c. Oregon Butter is in light stock, selling at 20@27½c, according to quality. Choice Fresh Roll Butter has now advanced to 35@37½c Point Reyes, 40c. California keg and pickled Roll is in demand at current rates, say 30@32½c for Firkin, and 32½@35c for pickled Roll. Western Reserve is jobbing slowly at 20@27½c, the latter for extra choice firkin. California Cheese is in good stock, selling at 11@15c. Fresh California Eggs are firm and scarce at 35@42½c, with light receipts of Eastern. 7,000 dozen Oregon just received in good order; dull at 32½@33c.

POULTRY—The supply is good, while the demand is moderate, and trade fair at our quotations. We quote Hens and Roosters, $7 50@8 00; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $6@7; tame Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair; live Turkeys scarce at 20@22c ₱ ℔; Hare, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen and slow of sale; Venison is plentiful at 8@13c ₱ ℔.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions plentiful and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₱ quarter, first quality, 5@7c; second quality, 3@4½c. Mutton is plentiful at 4½@5c. Spring Lambs, 6c. Calves are scarce at 5@8c. Hogs are in fair demand, and prices are firm at 6¼@6½c, the latter rate for small, which are very scarce, and 8½@9c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

FRUIT—Supplies of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, etc., continue in excess of the demand. Prices rule low for common sorts, which largely predominate. Many of the Peaches received are not worth the freight and have to be "dumped." Tomatoes have again become an overstock, and are in excess of the demand. Blackberries and Red Currants are yet obtainable, and so are Figs and Melons of all kinds. Grapes are abundant and cheap. Too much trash is sent to market, that ought to be kept at home and dried, or else fed to hogs. We quote as follows: Apples, cooking, 50@75c ₱ box; choice, 75c@$1 25. Plums, 1½@5c ₱ ℔. Peaches, 50c@$1 ₱ basket; Mountain do, 4@5c ₱ ℔. Grapes—Sweetwater and Chaselas, 1½@2c ₱ ℔; Muscat, 2@4c ₱ ℔; Rose of Peru and Black Hamburg, 2@4c: Wine, 1@1½c: Tokay, 8c. Raspberries, 10c ₱ ℔. Blackberries, 3@4c ₱ ℔. Currants, $1 50@2 ₱ chest. Figs, 8@10c ₱ ℔. Crab Apples, 2@3c ₱ ℔. Oranges, Tahiti, $25 ₱ M. Lemons, Sicily, $15@16 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $25@30 ₱ M; Australian, $4 50 ₱ 100. Limes, $8@10 ₱ M. Bananas, $2@4 ₱ bunch. Pine Apples, $5@6 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, $10 ₱ 100. Pears—Bartlett, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Seckel, $1 ₱ box; cooking, 50@75c. Nectarines, 50@75c ₱ basket. Prunes, 3@5c ₱ ℔. Quinces, 75c ₱ basket.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—The display of Steel Plows and other implements of husbandry at the Fair of the Mechanics' Institute is very creditable to the manufacturers on this coast as well as to all the leading dealers in this important line of business. Among other exhibitors, we note those of Linforth, Kellogg & Co., Marcus C. Hawley & Co., Baker & Hamilton, Treadwell & Co. The fall trade is about opening, and inquiries are made for Plows, Harrows, etc. The Sweepstake Plow Co. of San Leandro supply nearly the entire trade for Harrows and Gang Plows. The Sweepstake and Eureka Gangs made by them seem to control the entire Gang Plow trade of the coast. They sell the Sweepstake for $85 to $100, while the Eureka is sold for $100. The Star Moline Single Plows, on account of their extreme hardness and fine finish, are used very extensively, and are probably employed by two thirds of the farmers on the coast, and seem to give entire satisfaction; they range in price from $8 to $45, according to size.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There appears to be a decided break in the market, and prices for Standard English Burlap Grain Sacks have dropped to 13@13¼c for 22x36 hand-sewed. The active season seems to have passed, the interior requirement measurably filled for the present, chiefly by reason of a light grain flow to tide-water, Grangers holding back their Wheat from market. It is proper and timely for us to state in this connection that application has been made for letters patent for a new machine-stitch, like unto the English hand-sewed stitch, used in making Grain Bags. This stitch is every way equal to, if not better and more enduring than, the hand-sewed, and will without doubt revolutionize the whole bag trade of the world. It is a most remarkable saving in labor and cost, and the patent is in strong hands.

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THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company have recently launched two of the finest steamships in the world, the City of Peking and the City of Tokio, each of which cost $1,150,000. They are now receiving their machinery and outfit at New York, and will sail for this port, one within the next thirty days, and the other within sixty days. On their arrival the China line will be composed of the Great Republic, China, Japan, City of Peking, and City of Tokio. The Alaska and Colorado, now on this route, will be held in reserve for emergencies, one at Hongkong and one at San Francisco, to use as extra ships in the tea season. The Panama line will comprise the steamers Granada, Colima, Montana, Constitution, Ancon, Arizona, Costa Rica, Pacific, Winchester, and Salvador.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

WATERMELONS IN WINTER.—The month of October was cold and we had a killing frost on the morning of the 6th, destroying all tender vegetation. In gathering my squashes and pumpkins for the winter I noticed quite a number of fair-sized watermelons. I selected five good specimens and put them on a shelf in my cellar as an experiment to see how long they would keep good and fit for table use. My cellar is tight, dry, and airy, and of very uniform temperature. They all seemed to keep well, and for the first month were not disturbed. They were cut at different times, and all but one, which I think may have been overripe, were sweet and good. The last one was used on my table to the 6th of December, just two months after it was taken from the vine, and was pronounced a delicious melon. Here we were in the midst of winter luxuriating on the choice fruit of summer. I don't know that I would recommend the raising of late watermelons for winter use, but if I ever have another crop of good size lying around after the vines are killed, I will most certainly try to save them in this way, and have them to use all the way up to mid winter. The season of tomatoes may be extended a month or more by carefully taking up the vines that are full of good sized tomatoes, immediately after the first hard frost, and hanging them up in a cellar or out-house for the fruit to ripen. —*Western Farm Journal.*

BALKY HORSES.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals puts forth a set of rules for the treatment of balky horses, which rules unfortunately do not always work. The best way is to have nothing to do with balky horses. But, nevertheless, some one of these rules, as well as hundred others, do work in particular cases. They are as follows;

1. Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go round in a circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort doesn't cure him, the second will.

3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off his wind until he wants to go, and then let him go.

4. The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time; therefore continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can, by any means, give him a new subject to think of, you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the foreleg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow knot. At the first check he will generally go dancing off, and after going a short distance you can get out and remove the string, to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle girth.

6. Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to his head.

BARREN FIG-TREES.—There are a great many fig-trees all over the State that will bear two and three crops of figs each year, but will drop off when half grown. Nothing will make such trees bear, let them grow where they will, and almost every one who has such trees thinks they cannot be grafted. But they can, and budded too. Have to graft on the small limbs all over the top of the tree. Will not grow to saw off a large limb to graft. The best time to graft the fig is from the first of February to the twenty-fifth. Last March I set some fig-grafts on one of my trees; part of them grew well; more would have grown if I had set them earlier. Some of the grafts grew over four feet. Last fall I picked ripe figs from these grafts; also where the grafts don't grow there will be young shoots growing that can be budded in the summer.—*Pacific Rural Press.*

LET THE HORSES ROLL.—Horses that are kept in the stable during summer, should be given daily the luxury of a roll on the earth. Rolling is the means given by nature for the animal to ride itself of vermin and skin diseases, and it tends to make the animal healthy. Some owners object to allowing a horse to roll on the bare earth because it gets dirt into the hair, and makes extra work to keep the animal clean, but the extra work pays if rightly understood. We allow our horses to roll in the dirt when he is not moist with perspiration, and then stand an hour or two with his coat full of dust before being cleaned up.

MENDING WATERING POTS.—The *Country Gentleman* says: Tin watering pots much used in the garden often become rusted at the lower corners, and begin to leak. It is not necessary yet to throw them aside, as the holes may be effectually stopped without going to the tinker's by covering them inside with a small piece of linen dipped in copal varnish, the tin being previously thoroughly dried. When the varnish hardens by drying, they are perfectly watertight.

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The indications are that the Icelanders had a grand time at their millennial anniversary. The King of Denmark, with a grand retinue, large parties of Danes, English, Germans, and Americans went to participate in the celebration, and to cool off. It was fortunate for the Icelanders that their anniversary came in August. Tourists will go further to enjoy the luxury of ice, blankets, and furs in this weather then they will to march at any national gala day.

## Alexander T. Stewart.

A Saratoga correspondent of one of the city papers thus describes the appearance, etc., of the famous New York merchant, A. T. Stewart. The writer says: "He dresses in black. His clothes are well made and fit him perfectly. His only jewelry consists of a plain gold watch, worth about $500, which he seldom disturbs from its place in his vest-pocket. He loathes all unnecessary personal adornment. Three small, plain linen-covered buttons appear on his shirt bosom No watch chain is visible. He wears a black beaver hat, which weighs a half pound less than the heavy gray stovepipes, which fashion ordains shall be worn this summer. His hair, of a reddish gray, is neatly dressed at all times. His beard, which is more tinted with gray than his hair, is short, and trimmed regularly, so as to be kept at the same length all the year round. Where a cumbersome mustache ought to be, a hair is never permitted to attain more than a day's growth. He is of a slender, though compact physique. His complexion is ruddy, and bespeaks the best of health. He always looks as if he had just left the toilet table. This man is seventy-four years of age. In conversation, his keen blue eyes are never for an instant taken off yours. His face bears the impress of prudence, discretion, self-confidence, a calmness impossible to ruffie, and above all of honesty and truthfulness. He never speaks loud enough to be heard ten steps from where he stands. Eaves-droppers can not catch even the sound of his voice. He shakes hands with you cordially, nay even warmly. He is courtesy and politeness itself. His conversation is always couched in the refined language of the educated gentleman. He uses no slang. He is witty and at times vivacious. He is no teetotaler; he drinks only at meal hours; his favorite wines are Johannisberg, from Prince Metternich's private vineyard, the like of which is not easily found in this country; he is fond of sherry and madeira; his wine-cellar contains probably the choicest collection of wines in America. This man's wealth is estimated at one hundred million dollars, made by him since 1834, in New York city. He has no children; he has not a single known relative on the face of the earth. He is the last of his race."

A VALUABLE GAS WELL.—An abandoned oil well at Leechburg, Pennsylvania, from which much gas, but no oil, has been obtained, is now, says the *National Oil Journal*, being utilized and made to yield a profit as large as if its product was petroleum itself. The well was sunk in search of oil, and at the depth of twelve hundred feet a vein of gas was opened, the flow from which was so great as to prevent further drilling. The well was abandoned, when Mr. Rogers, of the firm of Rogers & Burchfield, conceived the idea of utilizing the rapidly wasting gas in furnishing fuel for their rolling mill. He purchased the well and fitted up a large iron receiver, where it was freed from the water with which it was impregnated when thrown from the well. From this receiver the gas is conducted a distance of one thousand feet to the rolling mill, through a two-inch pipe. They are burning it under a battery of four large boilers, which produce steam sufficient to run seven pairs of rolls and two large steam hammers. The amount burned in the mill does not equal one-tenth of the supply furnished by the well; and the firm now propose to lay a large pipe, and carry the gas to their annealing and sheet furnaces. Mr. Rogers expresses the opinion that it yields a better and purer heat than coal, and enables them to produce a larger quantity of iron. By the use of the gas the firm saves the price of one thousand bushels of coal per day.

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A STORY OF TOM MARSHALL.—On one occasion Tom Marshall heard R. J. Breckinridge preach, and falling in with him after the service, accompained him home. "Why don't you preach better?" said Marshall. "I do as well as I can," answered Breckinridge. "Why don't you preach as the Saviour did?" continued Marshall. "That's hard to do," rejoined Breckinridge. "Preach in parables," said Marshall; "that is a very simple and easy thing to do; that's the way our Lord sets forth the truth." "Well, Tom," said Breckinridge, "I have as high an opinion of your talents as anybody else has, and I set a higher estimate on your reading and information that most people do. I defy you to make a parable, and I defy you to find one in literature—outside of the New Testament." "Nonsense!" exclaimed Marshall; "I can make fifty, and I can find a hundred." "Well, try it, and let me know," replied Breckinridge. Shortly afterward they met again. "Well, Bob," said Marshall, "what about those things—the parables? I have tried my best, and I can't make one; I've looked everywhere, and I can't find one. What does it all mean? I give it up." "You see," replied Breckinridge, "why I don't preach in parables. I can't do that." —*Galaxy.*

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A celebrated artist of Boston, who excels in painting animals, saw, as he was passing through one of the rural towns of Massachusetts, a very animated-looking bull. Thinking he would like to take him on canvas, he got permission of the owner, an honest old farmer, and in due time produced an excellent likeness of the bull, which was sold for $200. On seeing the farmer soon after, he told him he had sold the picture of his bull for $200. "Good gracious!" said the old man; "why I would have sold him the bull for less than that!"

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What is wanted in Kansas are more telegraph poles, or stronger ones. The average pole holds only about four horse-thieves comfortably.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

## The Ninth Industrial Exhibition,

Held under the auspices of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, opened August 18th, in San Francisco, to be continued one month. Among the exhibitors we call attention to the following:

### CALIFORNIA FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

One of the most extensive displays, and correspondingly costly and magnificent, contained in the Pavilion is that made by the California Furniture Manufacturing Company, successors of N. P. Cole & Co.; and, as representing the perfection obtained in an important branch of local manufactures, it excites surprise and admiration. Heretofore large sums have been expended abroad for the furnishing and adornment of the palatial residences of San Francisco, but an inspection of these specimens affords sufficient assurance that the work executed in this city is equal in elegance and every quality to that obtained from foreign artisans, and imported at extravagant prices. The company occupy a large area in the central section of the north gallery, which is divided into three apartments, inclosed with glass partitions, and representing the principal divisions of a residence. The first is a dining-room, the second a drawing-room, and the third a sleeping apartment. Each is fitted up with beautiful carpets of effective colors, bronze ornaments, elegant mirrors, costly gas fixtures, etc., and the furniture is on a scale of royal splendor. The drawing-room set embraces sixteen pieces, presenting about as many different styles, which is in keeping with the latest fashionable rule, requiring variety rather than uniformity. The most conspicuous are a sofa and large easy-chairs, in *ponceau broche*; an easy-chair, in black satin, with gold satin puff; a reclining-chair, in light-blue satin, with inserted figured satin through the centre; a fancy medallion-chair, in drab satin, with blue satin puff; gilt chairs in *ponceau* satin of varied colors; and an etagere, finished in wax and gilt. All of these are entirely of home manufacture, and the company have filled several orders in the city for precisely similar articles. The price of this drawing-room set and fixtures complete is fixed at $5,000. The furniture of the chamber corresponds in elegance and superiority of material. It consists principally of an elaborately-carved walnut bedstead, a Sultana lounge, rocking-chair, easy-chairs, tables, glass-door armoire, all in black walnut, and a commode and chiffonier, finished in ebony and wax. The drapery and ornaments are very rich, and in all there is a harmonious effect. The contents of this model room are valued at $2,000. The dining-room contains a heavy walnut mirror, dining-table—double extension, book-case, buffet, easy chairs, and table chairs, all the articles being ornamented by paneling of French walnut and most substantially constructed. The dining-room set is valued at $2,500. The company are prepared to duplicate this entire set on order, at their salesrooms, on Bush street, and the display is not especially got up, but merely represents their regular enterprise to meet the fastidious requirements of dwellers in San Francisco.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

### A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

The Union Gas Machine Company have demonstrated the possibility of lighting the immense building in which the Mechanics' Industrial Exhibition is held, so that all visitors admit that gaslight is better, if not cheaper, than daylight. The city people have for many years enjoyed the luxury of gaslight, while the people residing in the country were compelled to burn dangerous fluids and oils. So many accidents have resulted from the use of Kerosene that there has for a long time been a demand for some substitute, which would have equal illuminating power, but would be safe for even children to use, without the possibility of explosion. Human ingenuity was sufficient for the task, and now every hotel, every store, and every dwelling may be cheaply and splendidly illuminated with gas. A machine has been invented by this company, costing not more than $250 or $350, by which gas may be generated by water, provided a person has a tank of water twenty or thirty feet high. We do not hesitate to pronounce this one of the most valuable inventions on exhibition at the Pavilion. The machine produces gas for 100 lights, and may be increased to 200. The gas burns with as much regularity as coal gas. This is accounted for by the great improvement, adopted by this company, of running their machine by water. Gas machines running by weight proved a failure for this reason: when the weight runs down out goes the light when least expected, but the Union Gas Machine will run for months without the least danger of suddenly enveloping the inmates of the house in darkness. It is not only adapted to country use, but has several other advantages:

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The office of the Union Gas Machine Co. is at 633 Washington Street, San Francisco.

### DURYEA'S SATIN GLOSS STARCH.

All people of taste and refinement have a special dislike for starched linen unless it is purely white, and all who are conversant with the subject know that spotless linen is an impossibility without pure starch. As this is a subject of general interest, and there are several brands of starch in the market, all are anxious to know who makes the *very best starch*. In a conspicuous place in the Pavilion, visitors can see several of the medals awarded to the manufacturers of Duryea's Starch. We find that it received the first prize medal at the International Exhibition in London in 1862, at Hamburg in 1863, at Cologne in 1865, and at Paris in 1867 for "Perfection of Quality." The company furnishes us with the following statement: "In *every* instance where *Duryea's Improved Corn Starch* has been exhibited in the United States and Europe, it has not only received the highest *prize medal*, but in most cases, in addition, a superlative report and diploma for its incontestible excellence. It therefore stands commended, without comment of the makers, as the BEST IN THE WORLD."

Much of the so-called starch in market contains impurities, which are noticeable by a yellowish tinge or musty smell. Starch in its natural purity is perfectly white, free from sourness and disagreeable odors. To manufacture pure starch, it is necessary to have pure, soft water, and the Glen Cove Starch Works claim to have the advantage over every other company in this respect, as the water they use is soft, colorless, and entirely free from minerals. Their spring covers an area of 100 by 150 feet, and is curbed with plank, extending above ground to prevent any drainage into it. Of course, any one can see that water taken from ordinary rivers, containing the drainage of tanneries and other impurities, is not fit for manufacturing starch, especially that which is used for food. Taking all these facts into consideration, it is no wonder that Duryea's Starch everywhere receives the medal for "Perfection of Quality."

### CANNED FRUITS, ETC.

The display made by Cutting & Co. is very pleasant in an appetizing point of view. They have arranged in handsome pyramidal shape specimens of all the articles peculiar to their line of business. There are canned goods in bewildering variety, comprising all the articles necessary to a complete repast on the most desolate island in mid ocean without limiting the number of courses. You might begin with soup, follow the soup with a variety of fish, and pass on in order to meats, with vegetable side dishes and relishes of every description, finally ending with a profusion of fruits such as are found nowhere else in the world, and preserved milk and coffee. He who first imagined the device of preserving perishable articles of food by canning them builded wiser than he knew, and was a public benefactor. The pickles, catsups, and other relishes are an important feature of the display of this enterprising firm, which has made itself known at the East and in England, where fine goods of this kind are properly appreciated. These specimens are only samples from the immense establishment of Cutting & Co., which employs during the season of canning fruits and vegetables and preparing their relishes no less than eight hundred operatives. The reputation of this firm is so well known that little need be said in regard to the excellent quality of goods they put up. For twenty years the business men of San Francisco and the Pacific coast have bought and sold their canned fruits, and the demand is such that they are sometimes unable to fill their orders. It is certainly a great treat to be allowed to enjoy the luxuries of summer at a very moderate expense, and it is to be expected that the reputation of this firm, which is already growing at the East, will in a few years be equal to that which it now enjoys on this coast. The advantages of California over other sections are more apparent in the fruit interest than in any other, and it is a credit to the Pacific coast to be able to supply the markets of the world with canned fruits. It is hardly necessary to add that the firm of Cutting & Co. is the oldest in San Francisco in this line of business.

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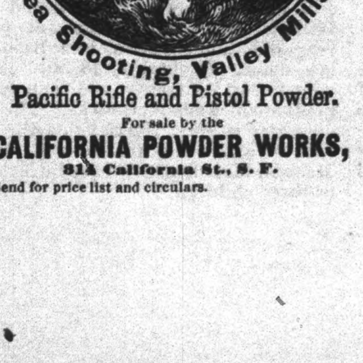

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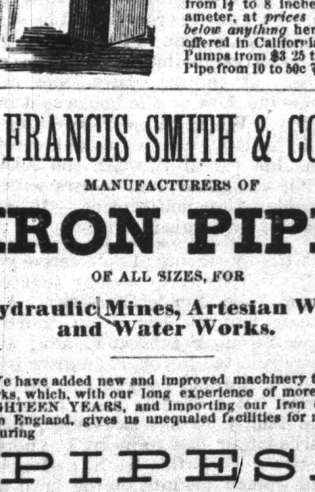

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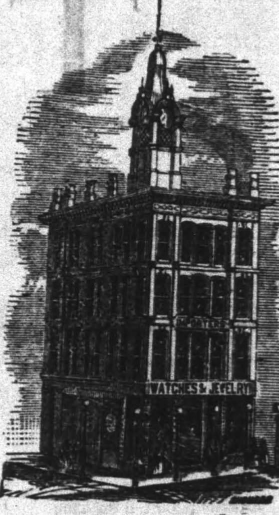

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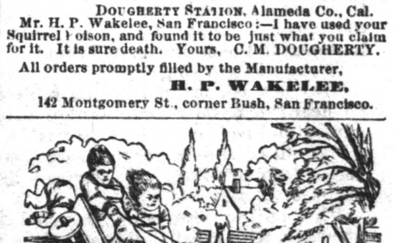

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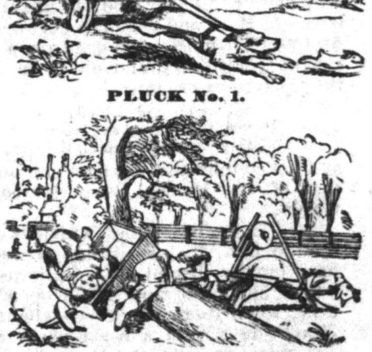

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